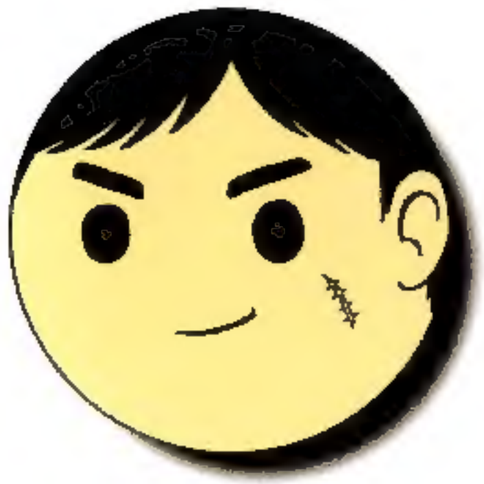

著者近影

何時からだったんだろう。どうしてなんだろう。ずっとずっと昔ションベン垂れだった頃、ウルトラマンやサンダーバード、キャプテンスカーレットに夢中になっていたのに、いつの間にか夜遅くに（遅くだったと思う）親達といっしょにコンバットを見ていた。アメリカの戦争映画なんかやった日にゃ、そりゃーも〜小踊りしてはしゃいだものだった。ドイツは敵、アメリカは味方と思いこんでいたボクは、日本がアメリカと戦争してたと知ったトキはすさまじいショックをくらった。本当にとにかく、ガキの頃から現在に至るまで戦争や銃に興味を持ちつづけているわけでありまして、人殺しの道具なんだけどね。やっぱ、アレなんだよね。ガキの頃に染み付いた強さへの憧れっていう物はどーしてもね…。

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アスペクトコミックス

WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ)	
全長	985mm
銃身長	500mm
[redacted]	3300g
口径	2 1/4in (12GAUGE)
作動方式	ポンプアクション
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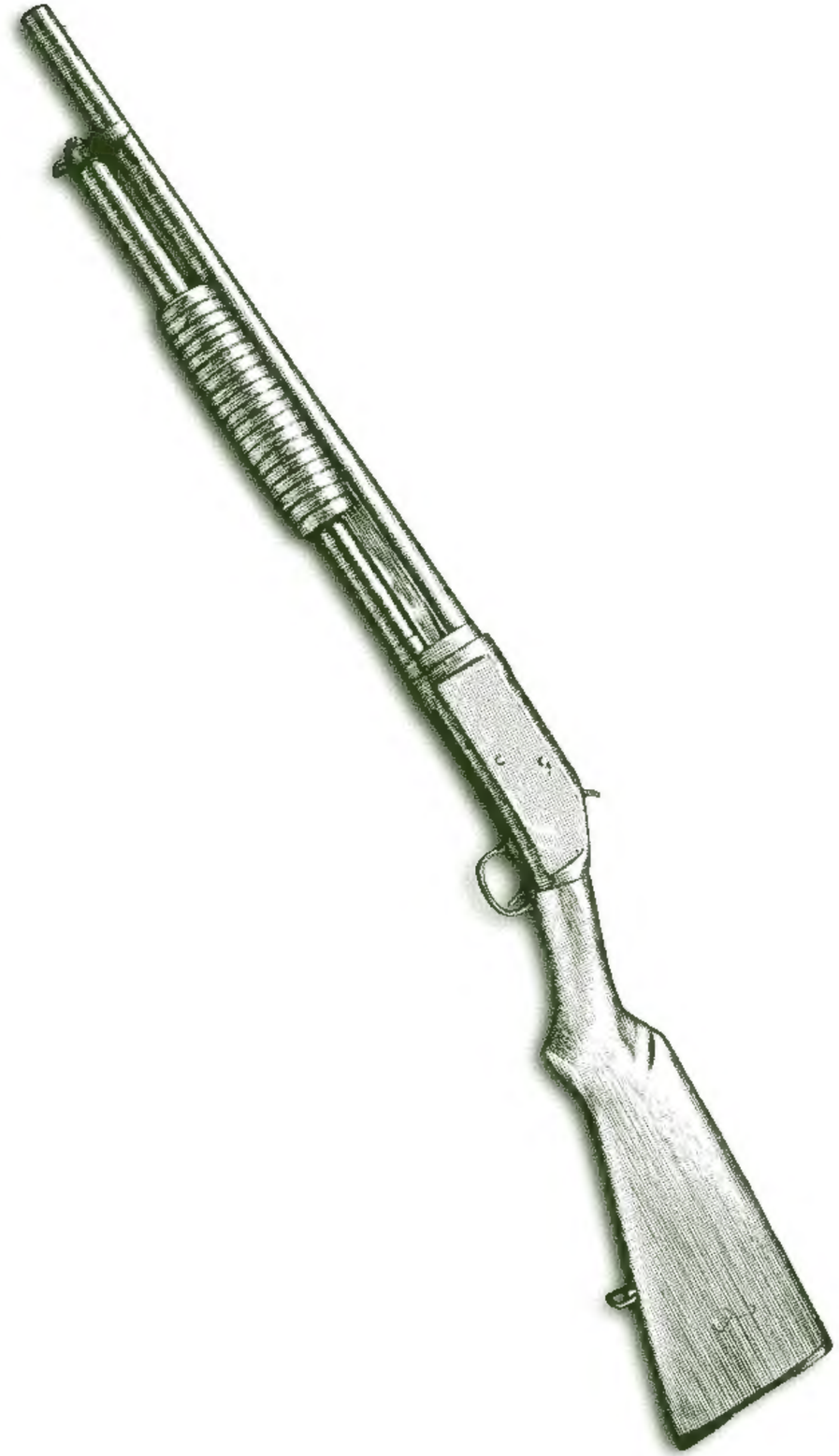

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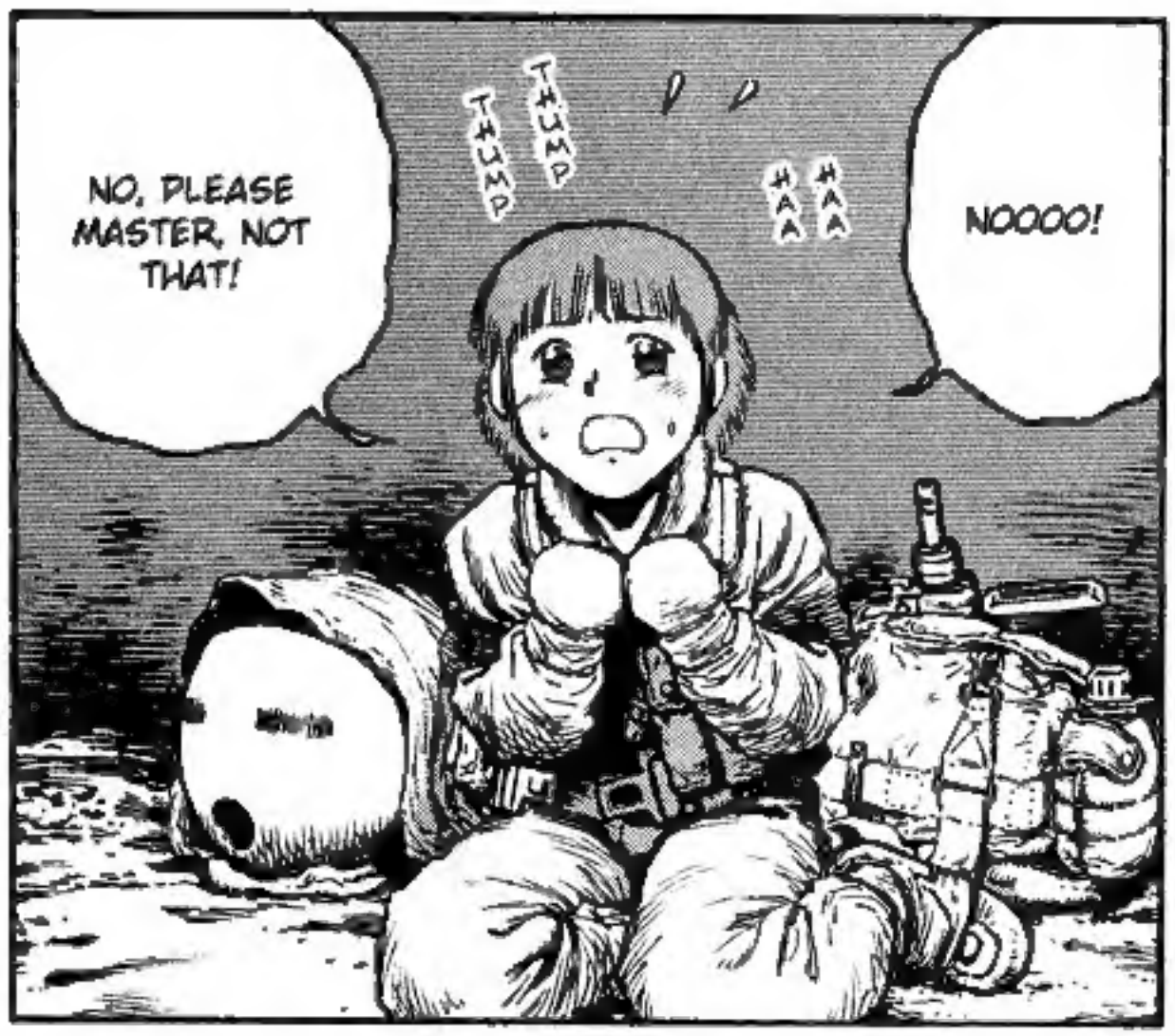
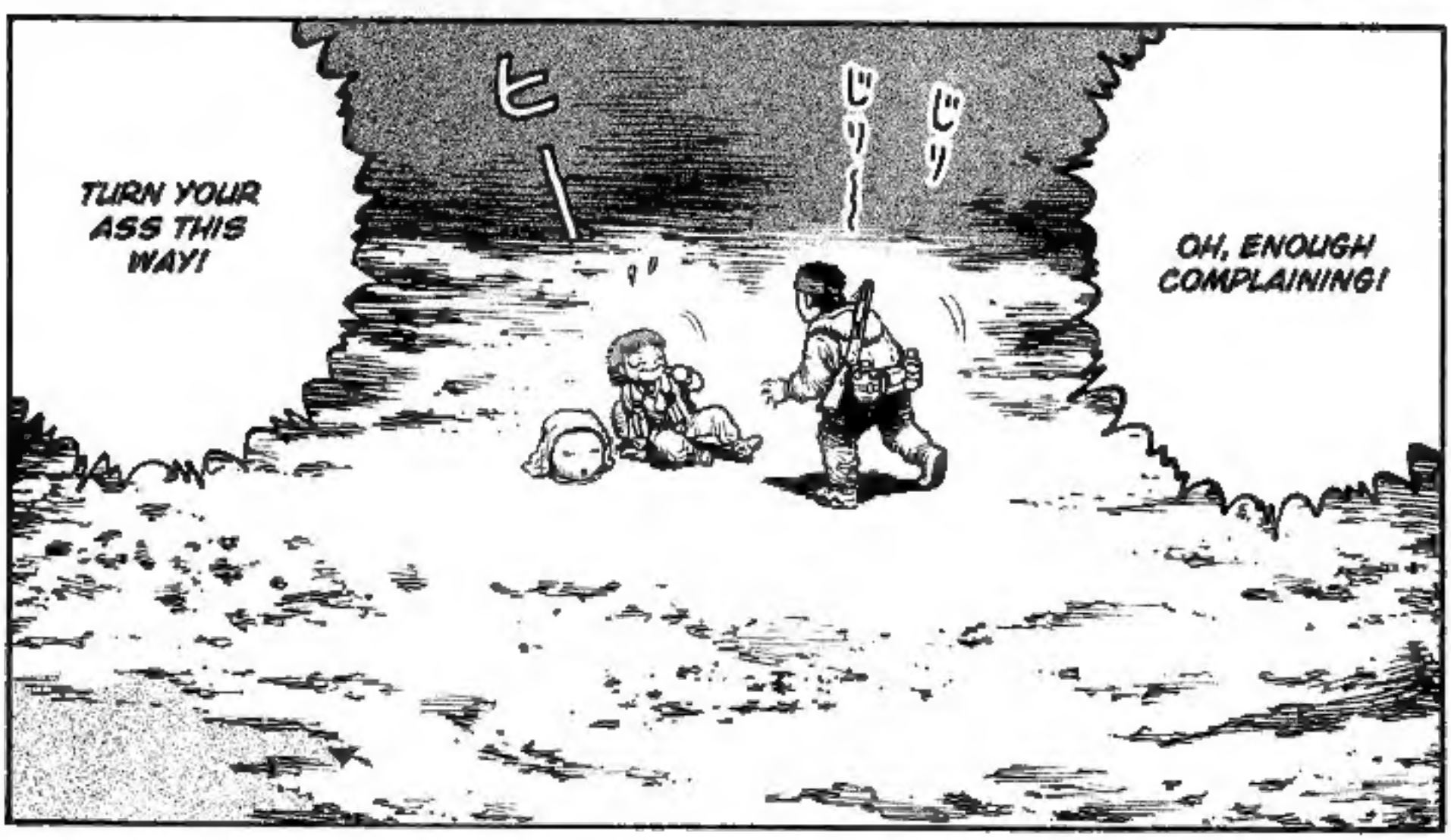

NO, PLEASE MASTER, NOT THAT!
THUMP
THUMP
HAA HAA
NOOOO!

NO...

I'M TELLING YOU, THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!
B-BUT THAT'S...
HAA
HA HA HA! MAN UP ALREADY!
HAA


TURN YOUR ASS THIS WAY!
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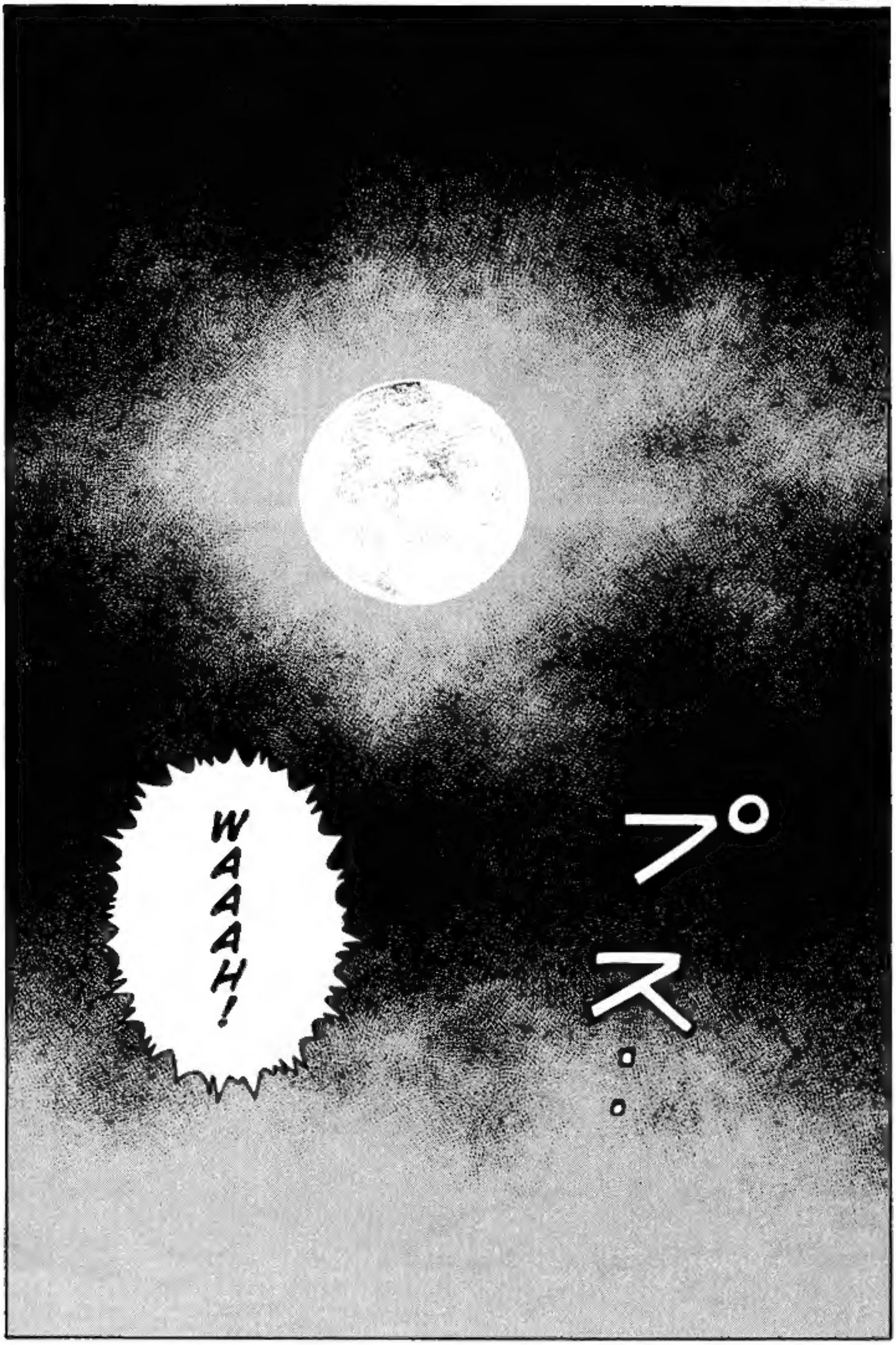
OH, ENOUGH COMPLAINING!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TN: KANJI BELOW 542: "WEST"

NEITHER DID THE TWO LOOK-OUTS.

THAT FUCKING SUNABO-ZU BASTARD!

WE DIDN'T SEE A THING.

DAMN IT...OUR RECON MAN GOT HIS ASS JUMPED THREE HOURS AGO

YOU'D EXPECT TO SEE THE ENEMY POP OUT ON THE HORIZON BY NOW.

BUT STILL, WHEN THE SCRAMBLER WAS DESTROYED, HE ASKED FOR BACKUP ON THE RADIO.

AND THE OTHER IS OUT OF COMMISSION. IT'S GOT FOUR FLATS.

ONE OF OUR TRUCKS DIS-APPEARED!

MMM?

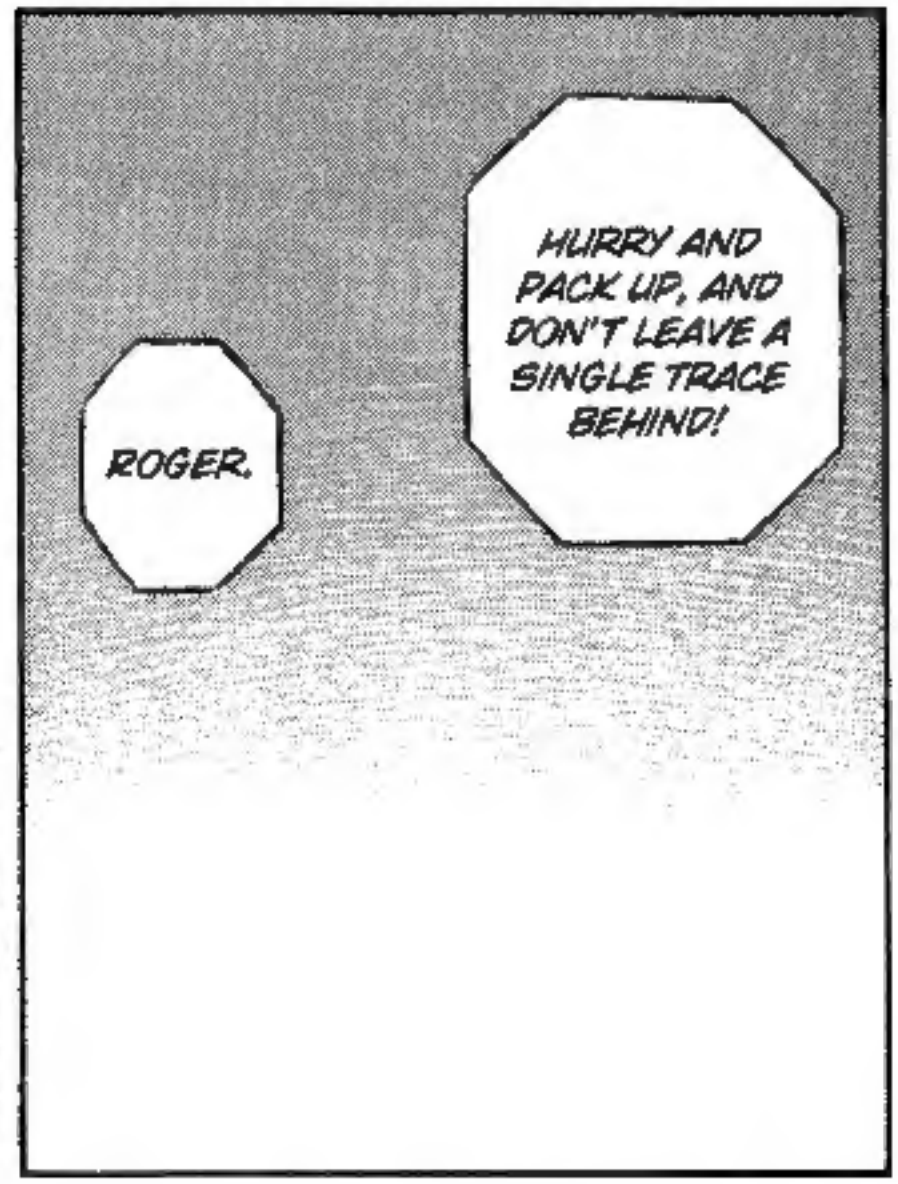
WHAT?

MEH!

SHIT!

HE SHOULD ALREADY BE PRETTY FAR OFF.
HEH, SUNABO-ZU FLED.

PSH.


ROGER.
HURRY AND PACK UP, AND DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE TRACE BEHIND!

HA HA!
WH-WHAT !?

HE MUST'VE THOUGHT EVERYTHING WENT TO HELL.
SO HE PLANNED IT.
THAT TRAITOR!

THE COMMANDER

THE DRIVER

SFX:VROOOM
WHA HA HA HA!

HMM...
WE CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR. COULD IT BE IN THE TANK?
WHAT?
SIR!
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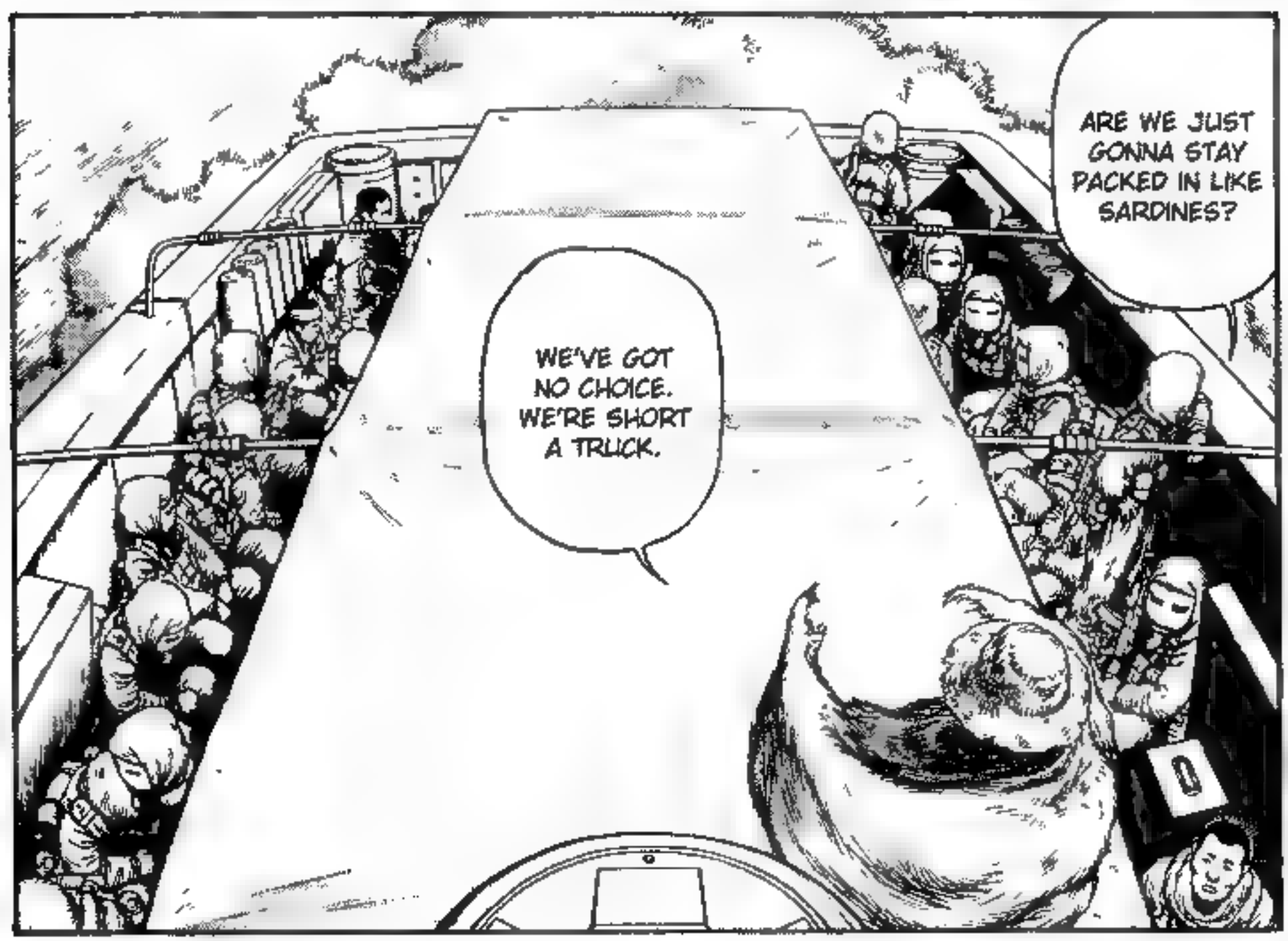
YES?
UH...

OH, WELL... WE FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER.
WELL, WHEN YOU'RE FRANTIC YOU ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.

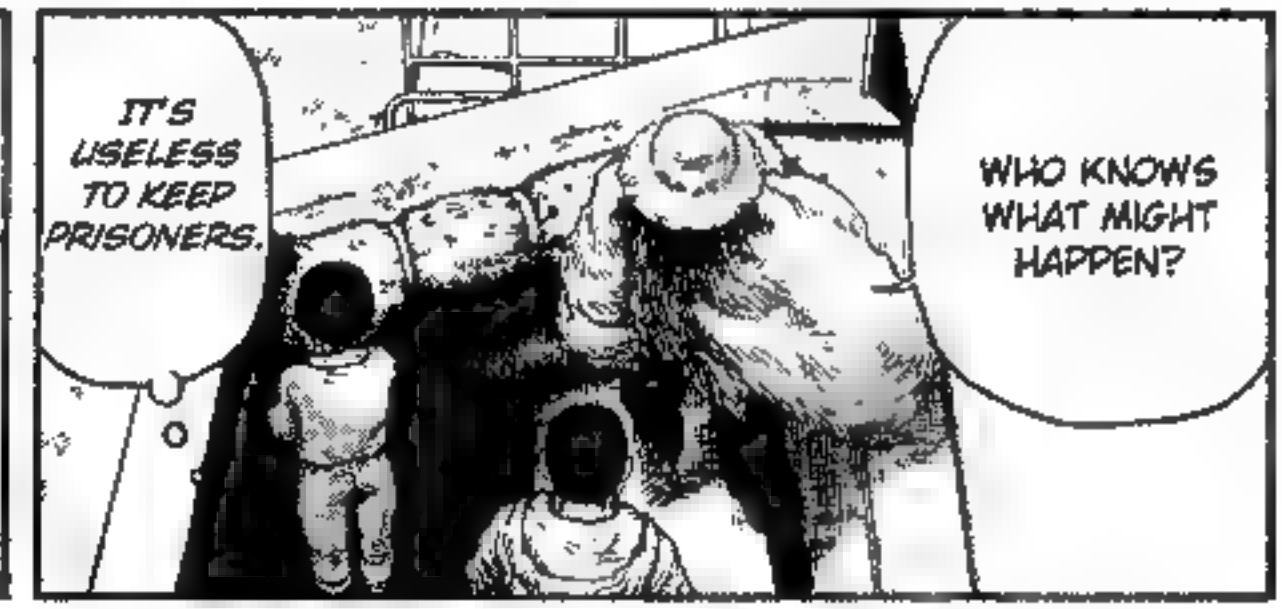

ARE WE JUST GONNA STAY PACKED IN LIKE SARDINES?
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE. WE'RE SHORT A TRUCK.

YOU DON'T GET IT. THEY CAN HELP US.

HUH?

EXCEPT FOR THEIR LEADER, WE COULD'VE JUST KILLED THEM ALL.

SO WHY DID WE TAKE THESE GUYS WITH US?



IT'S THE WEST OASIS'S REIN-FORCEMENTS!

THEY'RE MILITARY!

THEY FINALLY SHOWED UP?

BE THEY COPS OR THE ARMY, THEY CAN'T FLANK US.

FEH!

IT WAS THE SAME FOR US.

SFX: WHIP

WE HAVE THE MOST FEARSOME WEAPON IN OUR HANDS, AN UNRIVALED ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION!

...IS RUN.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO...

NOTHING ELSE!

SFX: VRRM VRRM

WAIT, THAT'S...
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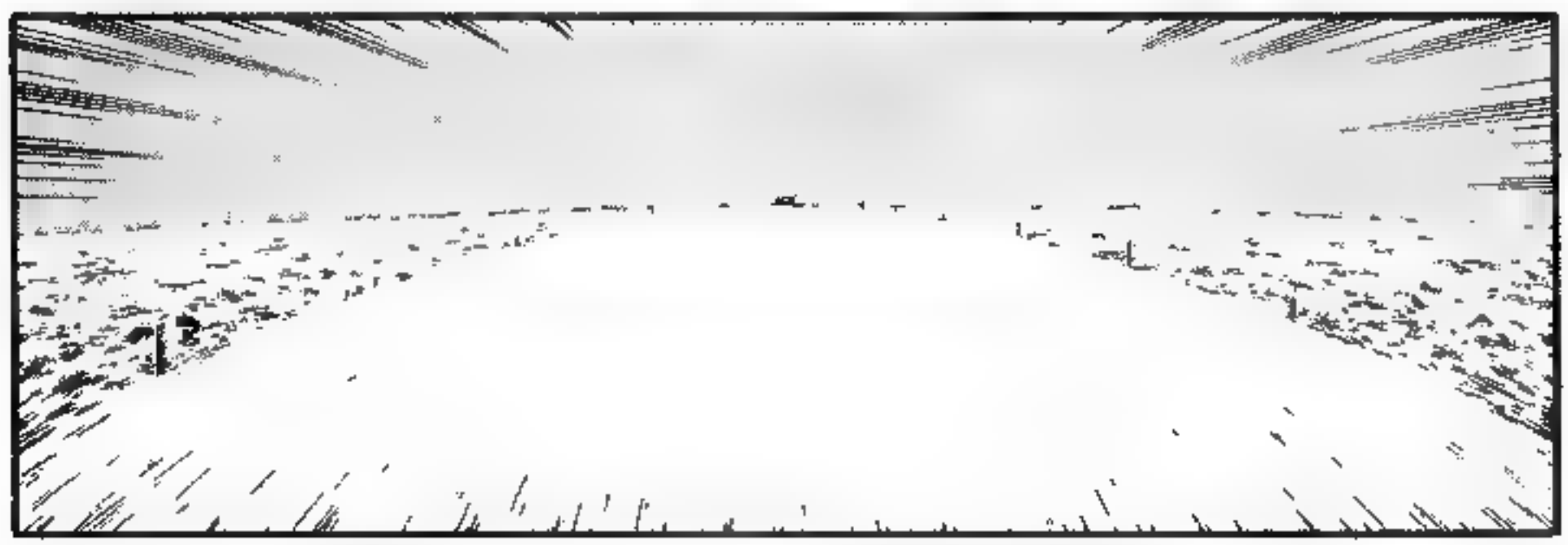
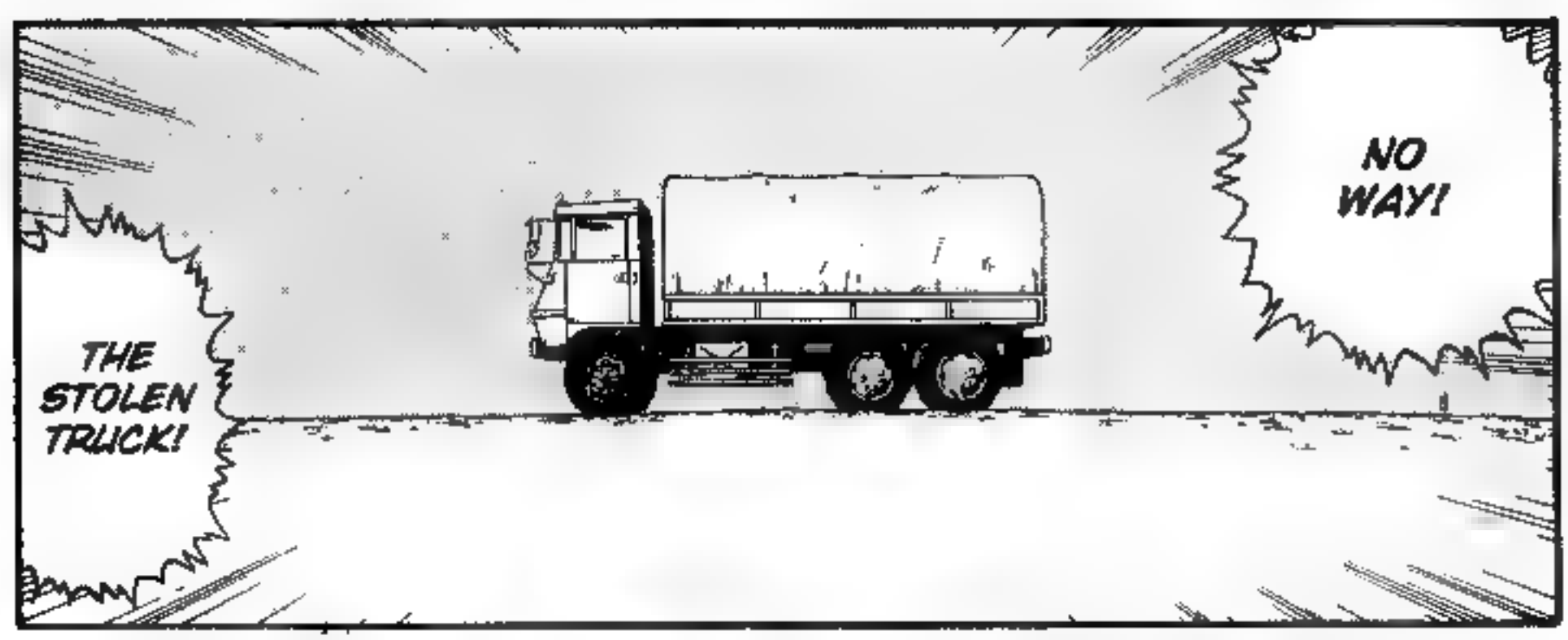
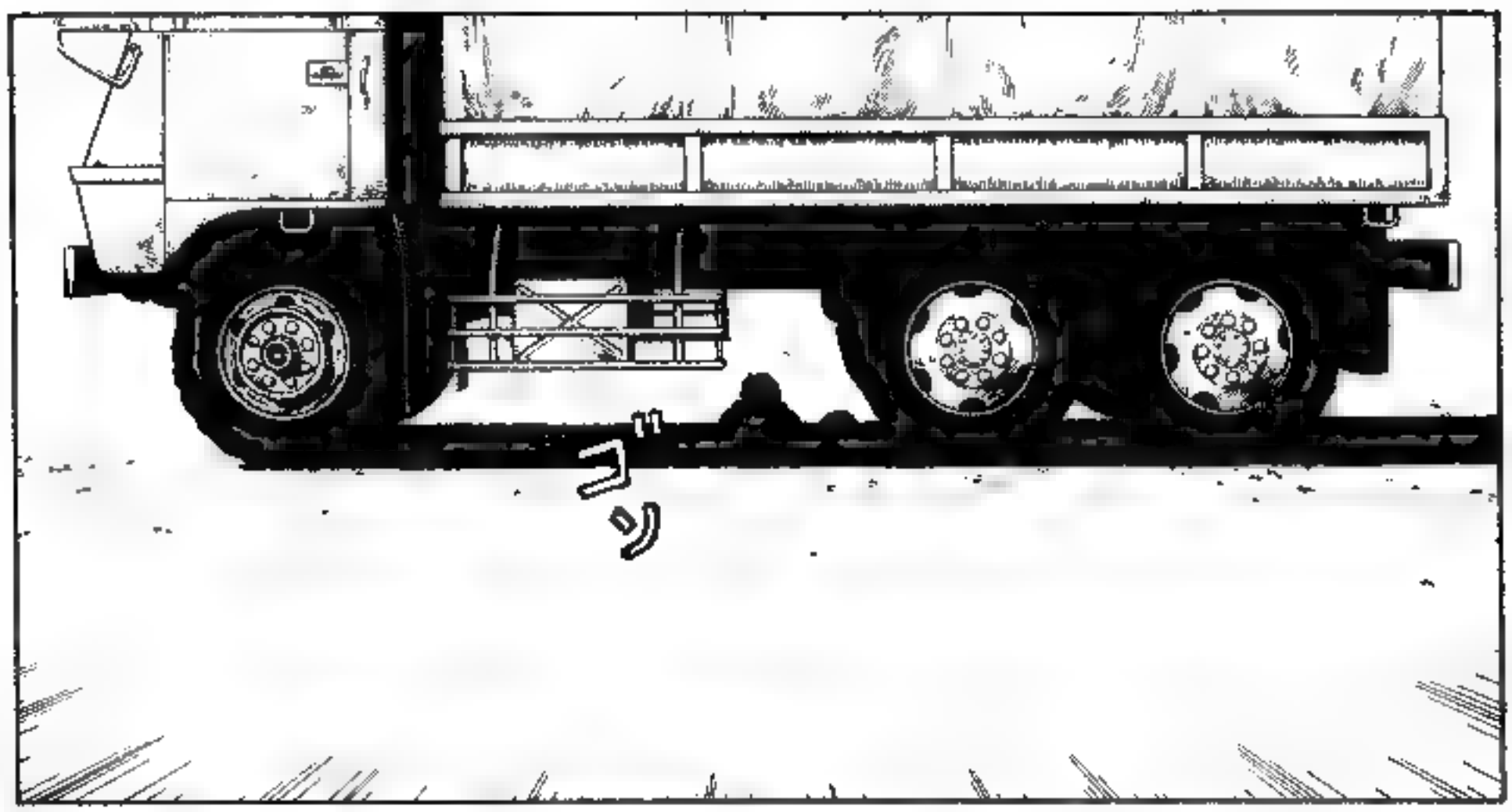
HUH?!
SOMETHING IS BLOCKING THE WAY!




NO WAY!
THE STOLEN TRUCK!

OH!

WHAT!?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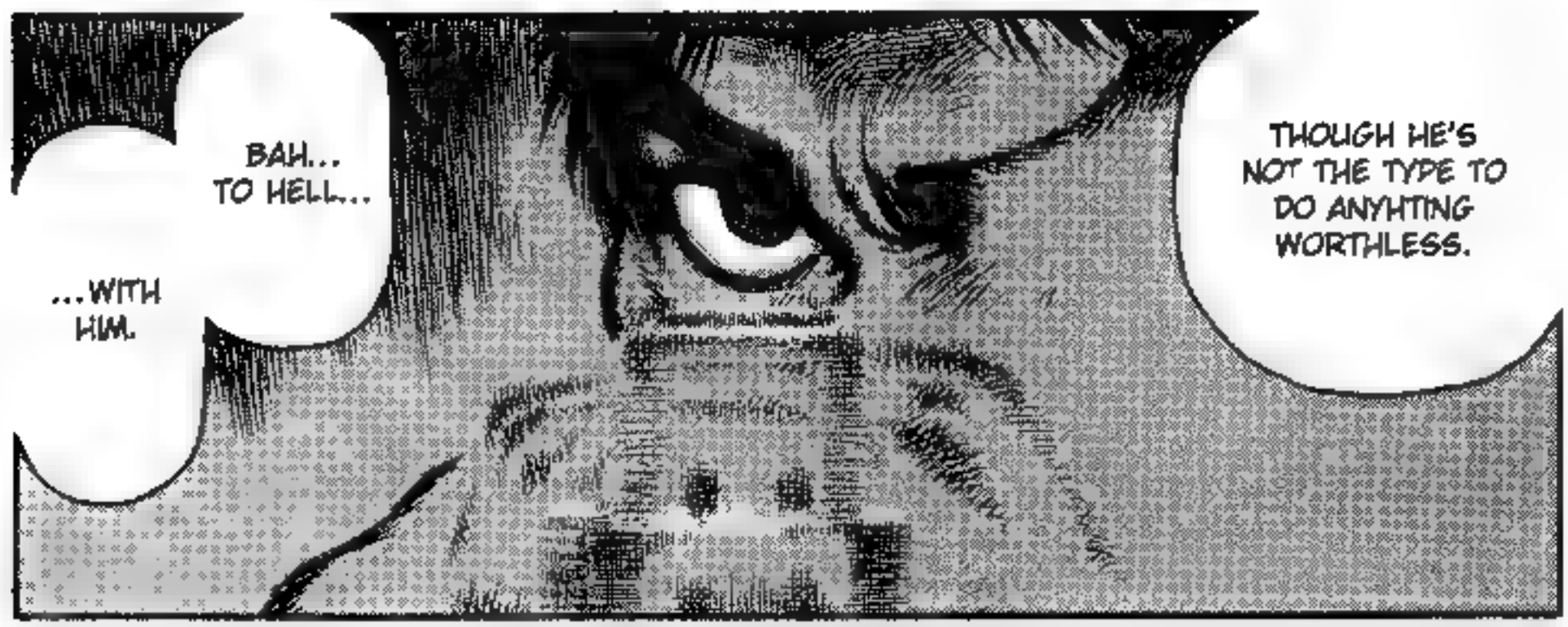
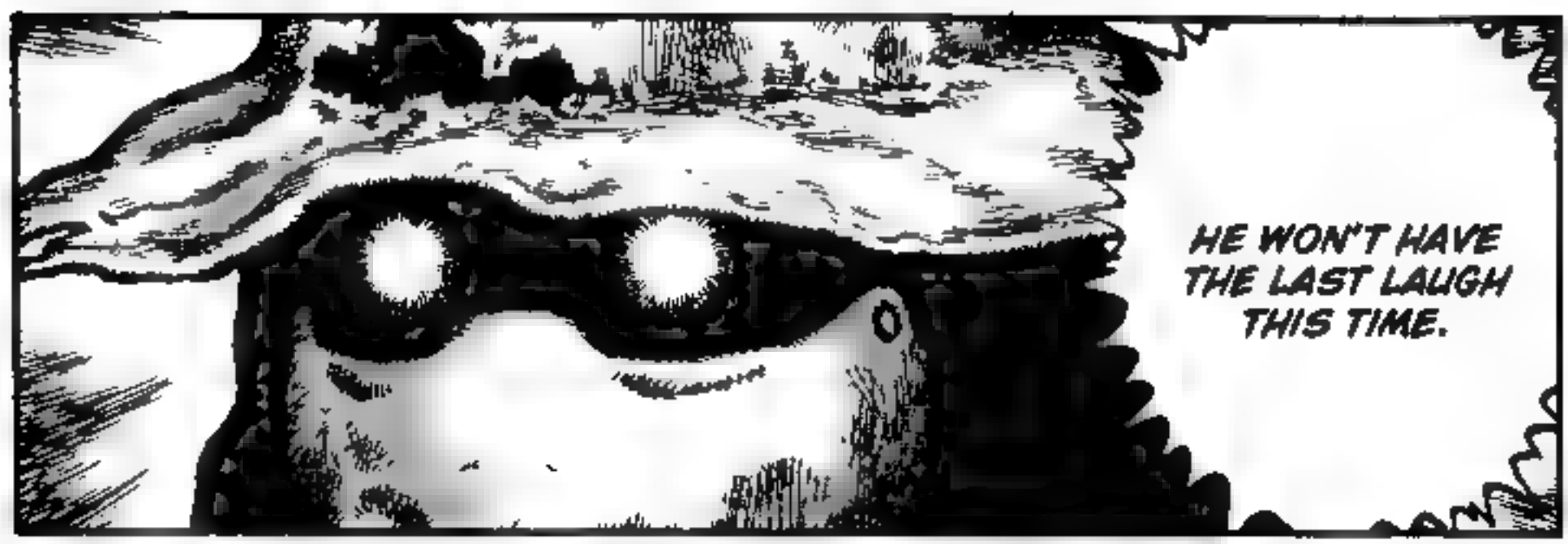
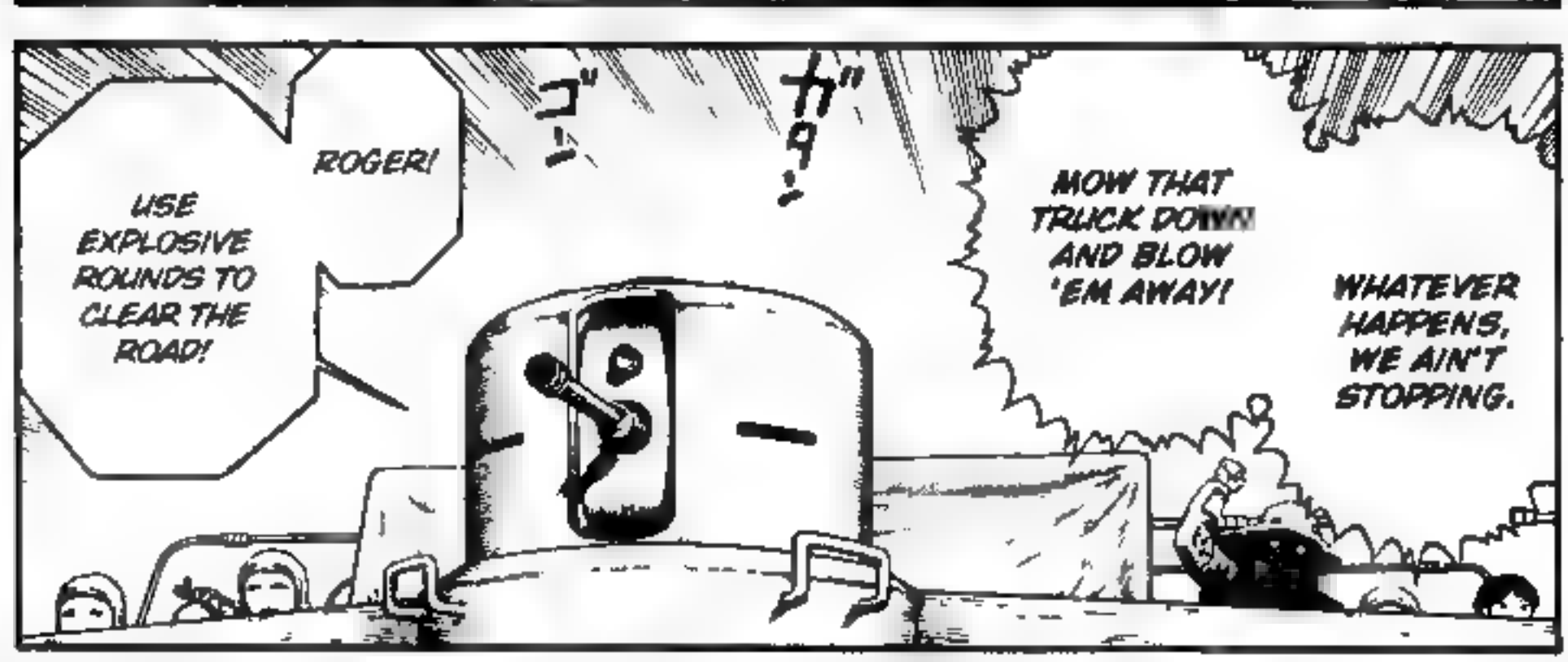
SFX: VROOM

DOES HE EXPECT TO TAKE THIS THING BACK WITH JUST A MACHINE GUN?
SO HE CAME BACK, DID HE?


BAH... TO HELL...
...WITH HIM.
THOUGH HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO DO ANYHTING WORTHLESS.


HE WON'T HAVE THE LAST LAUGH THIS TIME.


ROGER!
USE EXPLOSIVE ROUNDS TO CLEAR THE ROAD!
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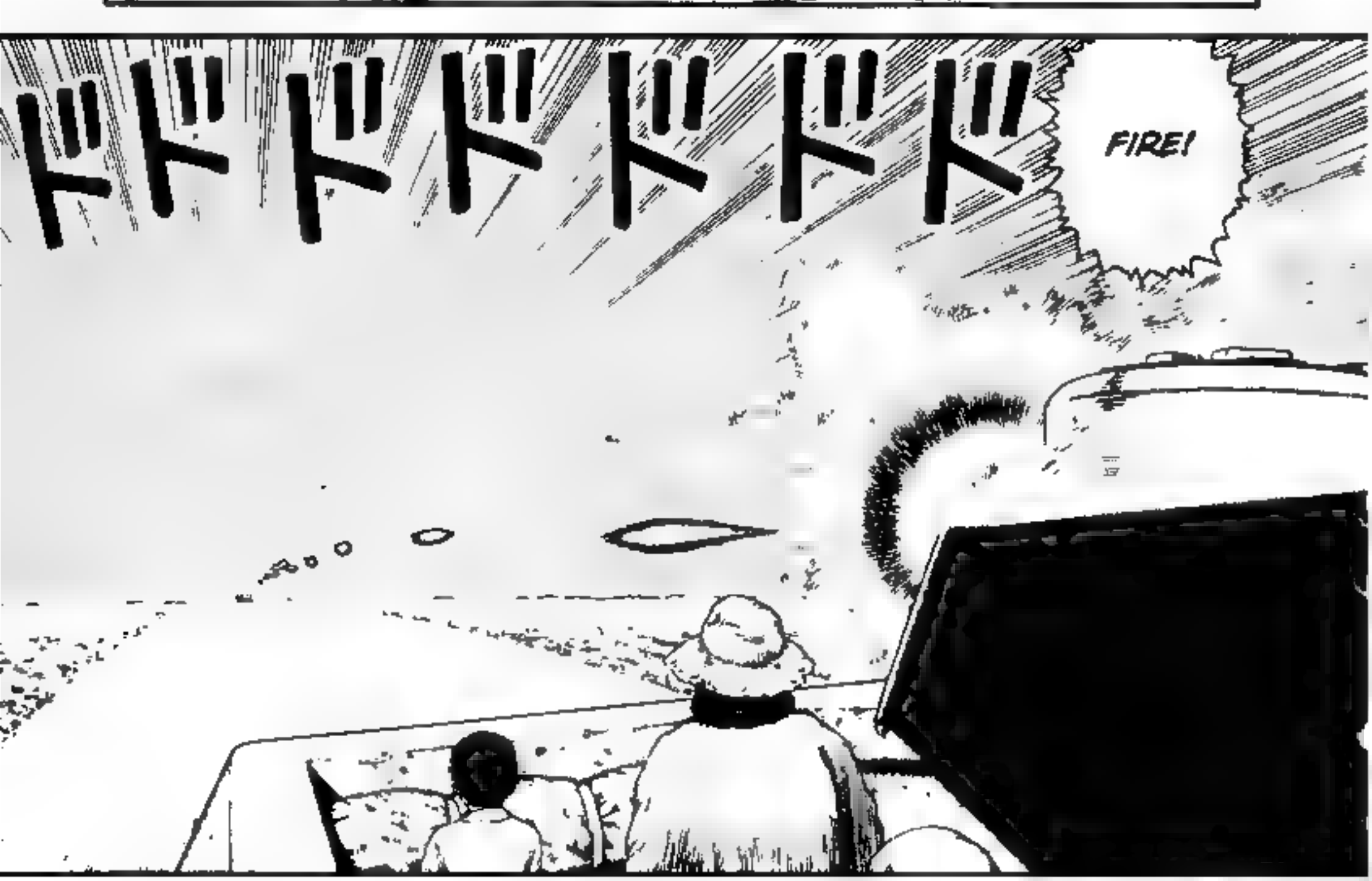
NOW THAT TRUCK DOWN AND BLOW 'EM AWAY!
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE AIN'T STOPPING.


FIRE!

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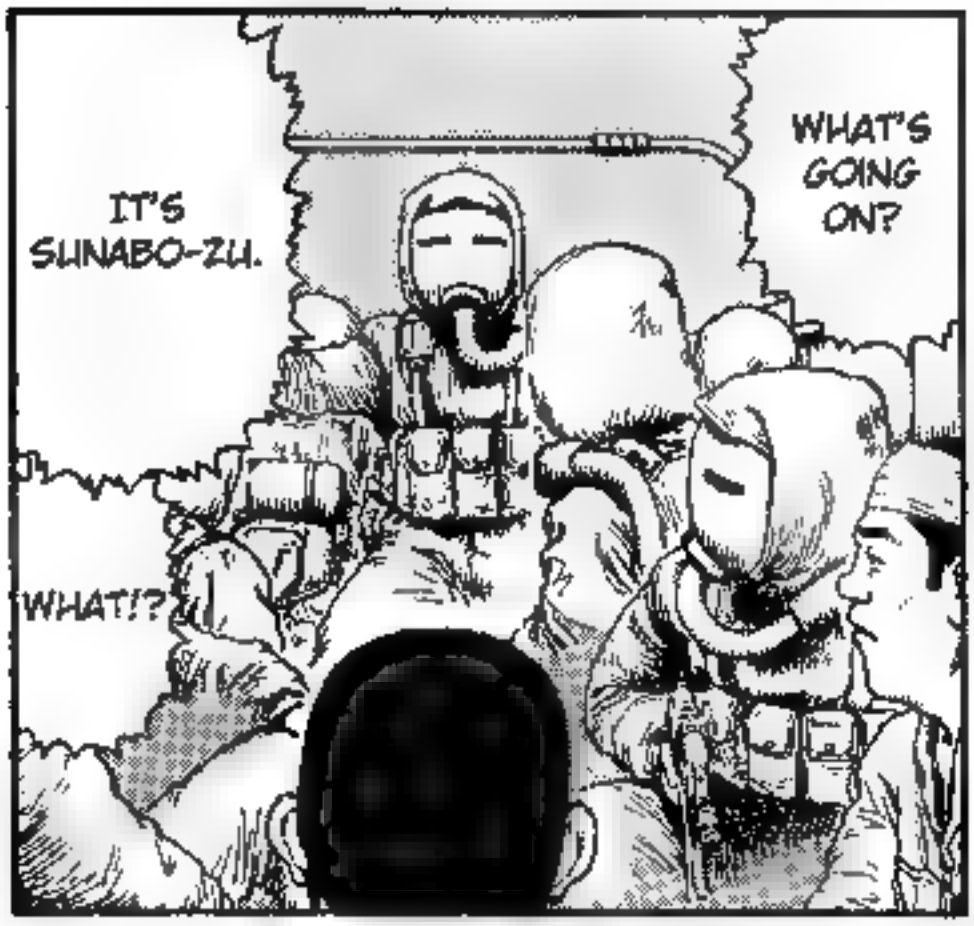
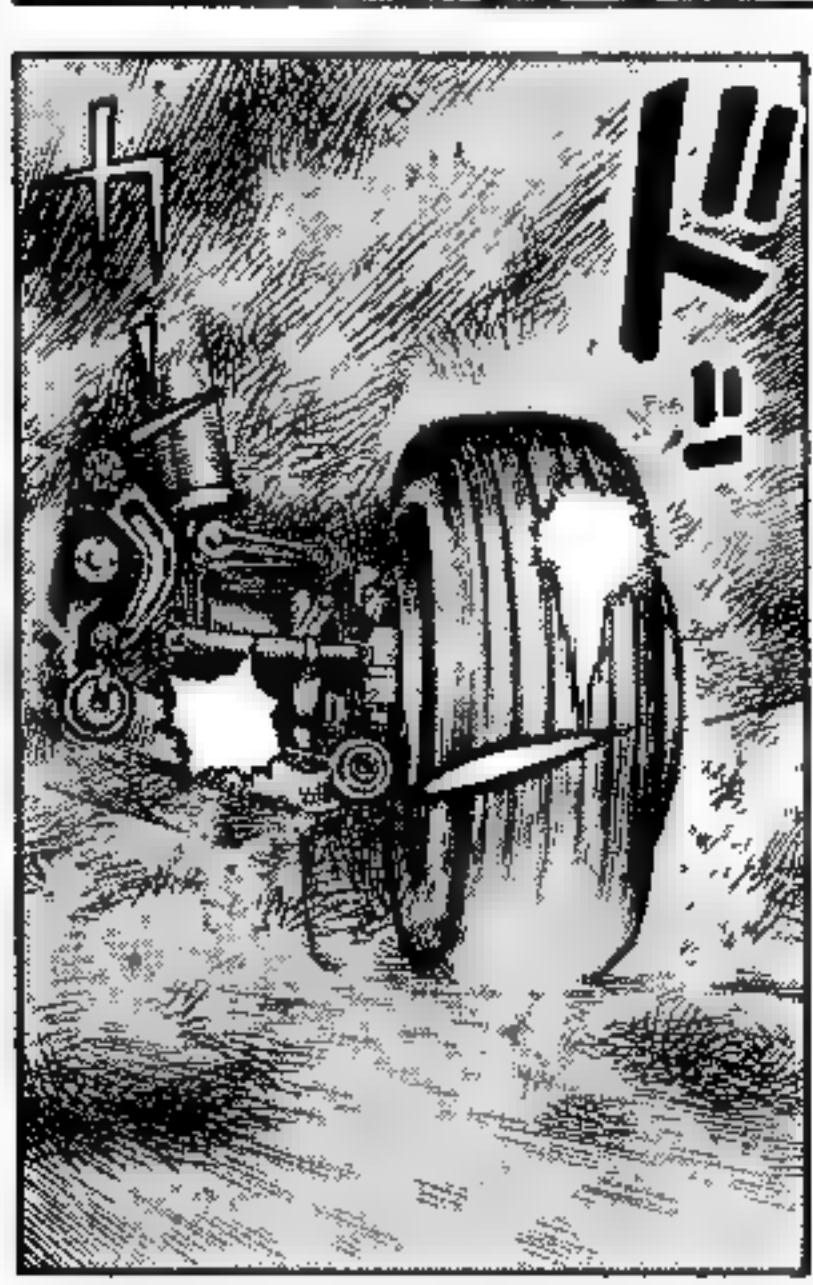
バババ
UWAAH!

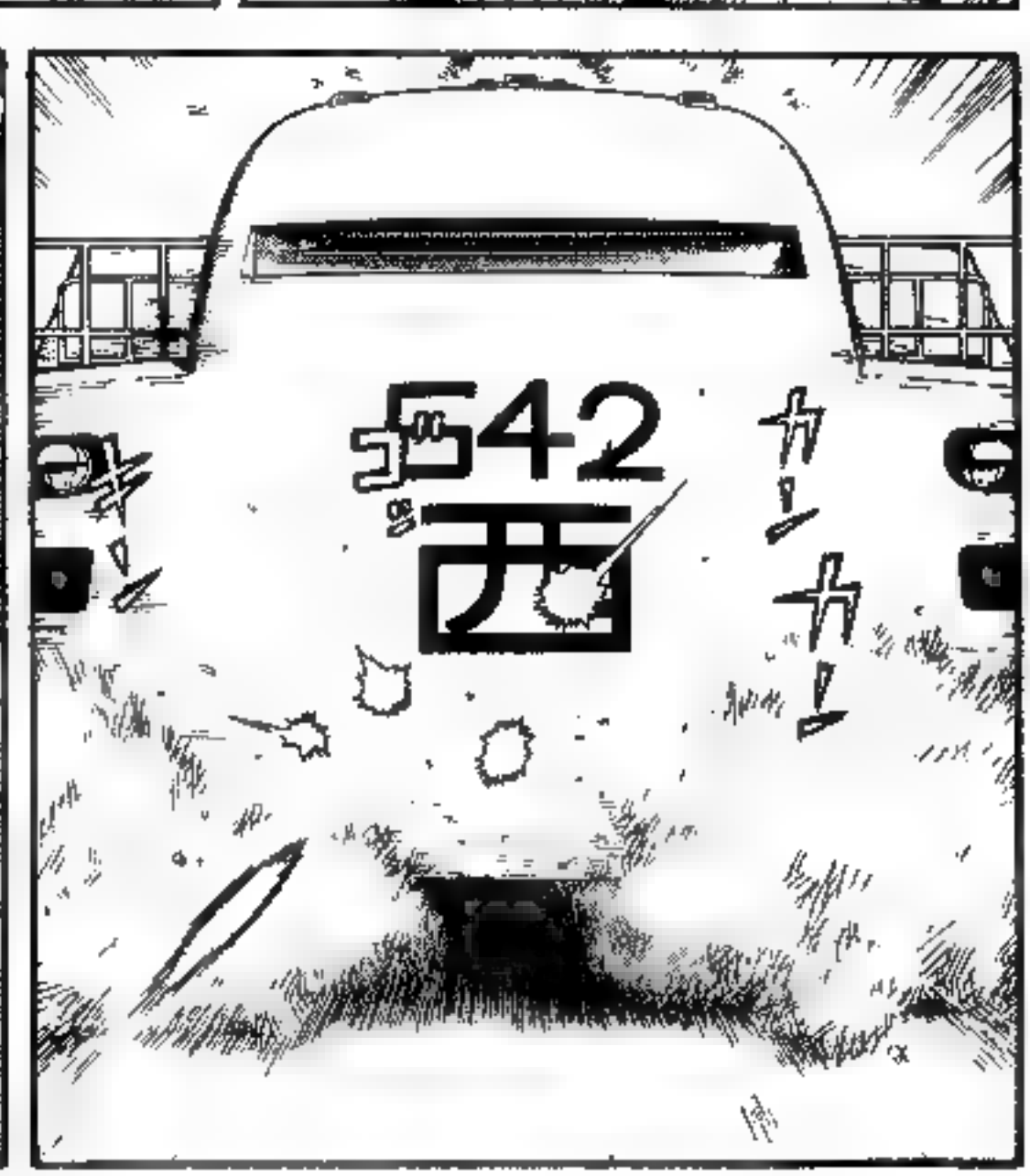

IT'S SUNABO-ZU.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT!?

WAIT, THAT'S THE SOUND OF MY MACHINE GUN!
HEY, ARE THEY COMING FROM THE FRONT TOO?

GOD DAMN IT.
NO...

WHAT'S KANTA DOING HERE?

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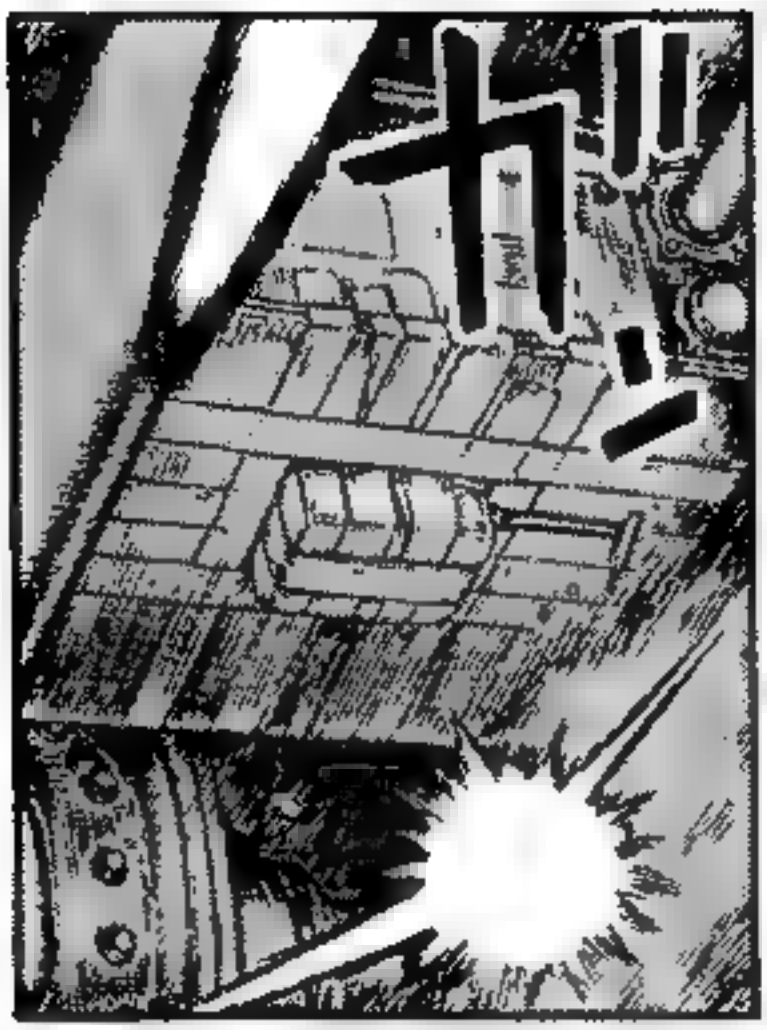
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SHH!
YOU WANT ME TO PLANT A BOMB!?
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EXACTLY.
YOU'RE NUTS! THEN NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!
JUST A LITTLE ONE...
TO STOP THEIR PROGRESS.
BUT THE ENEMY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE ON EITHER.

TO TAKE OVER THE VEHICLE, WE WOULDN'T LOSE EITHER WAY.

IF THEY HAPPEN...

AT LEAST...

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO FOIL AMAGUMO'S PLANS.

OH, YOU'RE A CRAFTY ONE.

HE'LL TRY TO STOP US AT ALL COSTS.

ALL RIGHT, GET READY.

SINCE HE CAN'T LIGHT THE FUSE, HE'LL SHOOT UNDERNEATH WITH HIS MACHINE GUN...

WHADDYA SAY?

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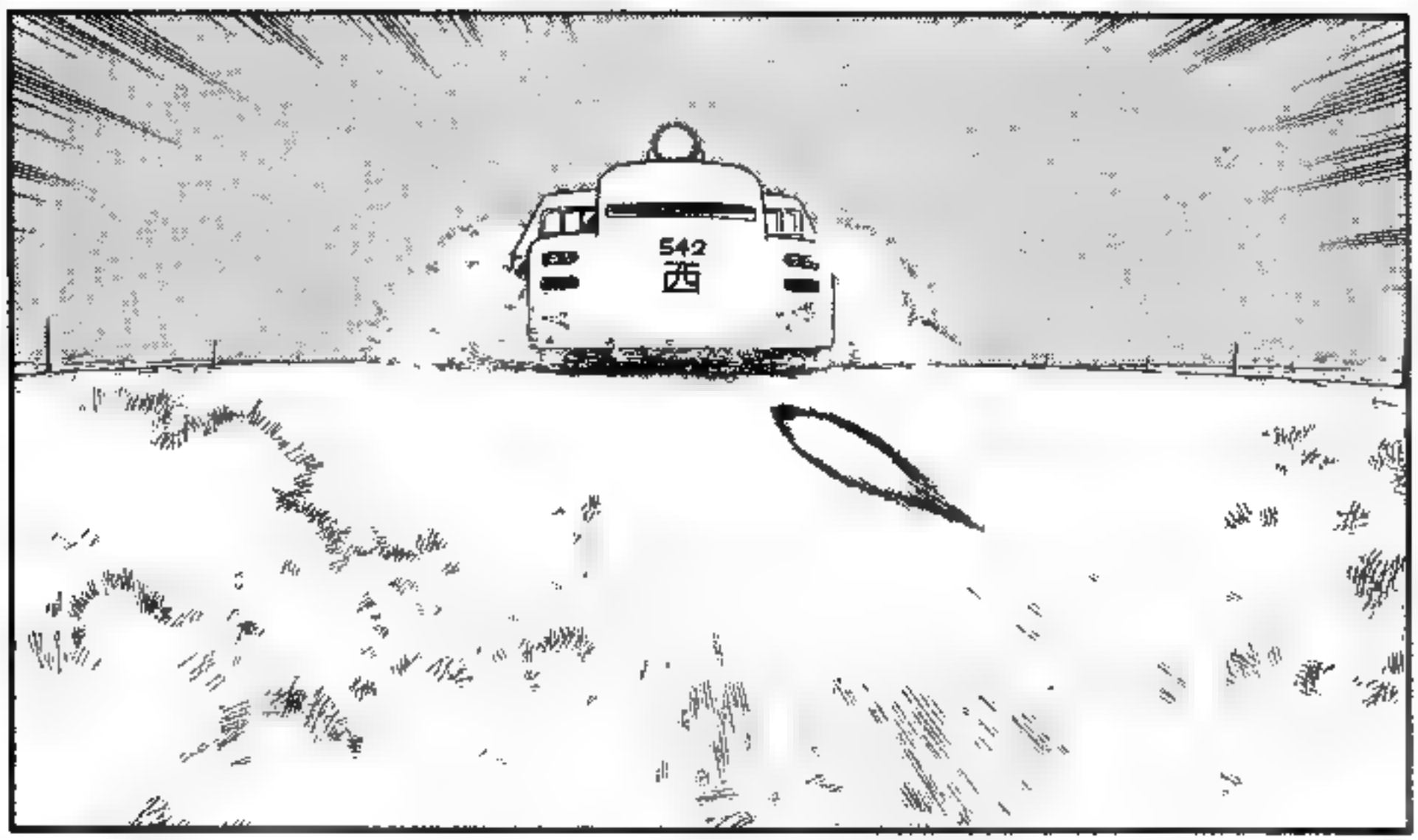
IF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING WORKS...
WHAT?
MASTER!
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ON IT.
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. WE'LL DIE TOGETHER.
WHAT'LL WE DO THEN?
THE EXPLOSION WILL TAKE OUT THE TRUCK. ISN'T IT RISKY FOR THE SUPERWEAPON?
IF WE CAN STOP THEM, WE WIN.
JUST STICK WITH YOUR SHOOTING.
THE RISK IS MINIMAL.
IT'S ONLY SET TO BLOW THE ELECTRICAL LINES.

WHAT TRICKS IS HE UP TO THIS TIME?
THAT SUNABO-ZU
WHOA!
AGH!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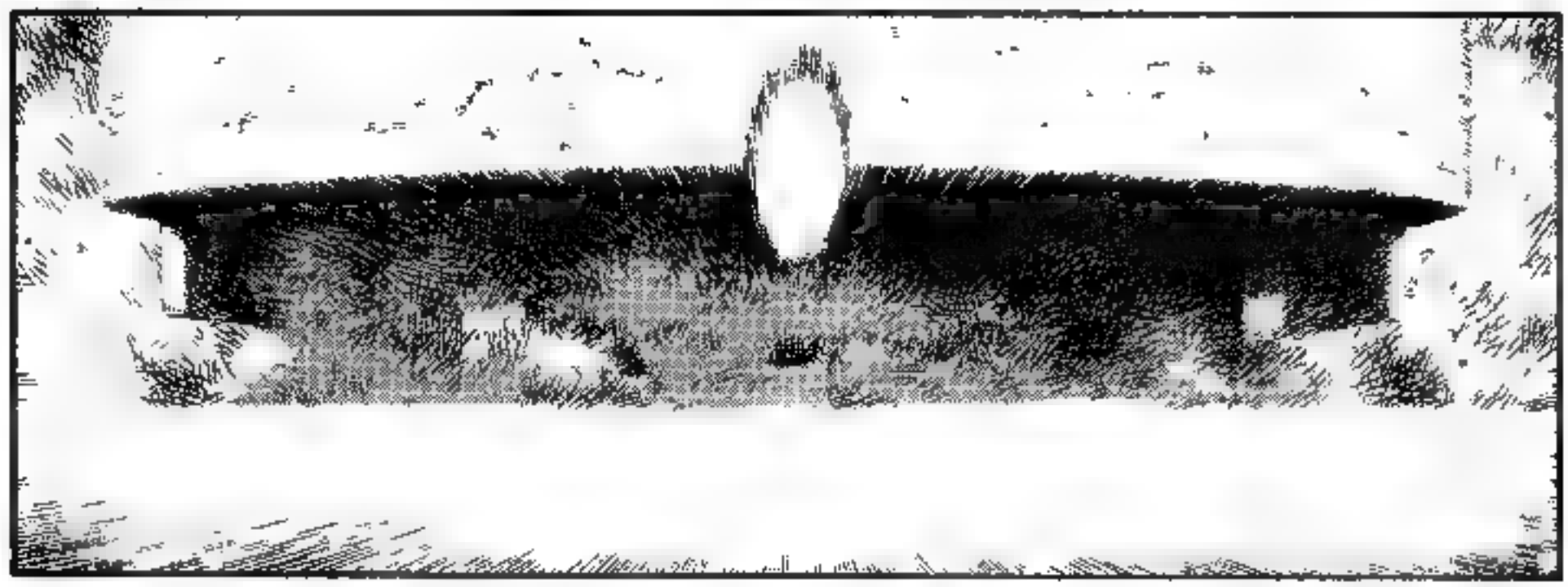

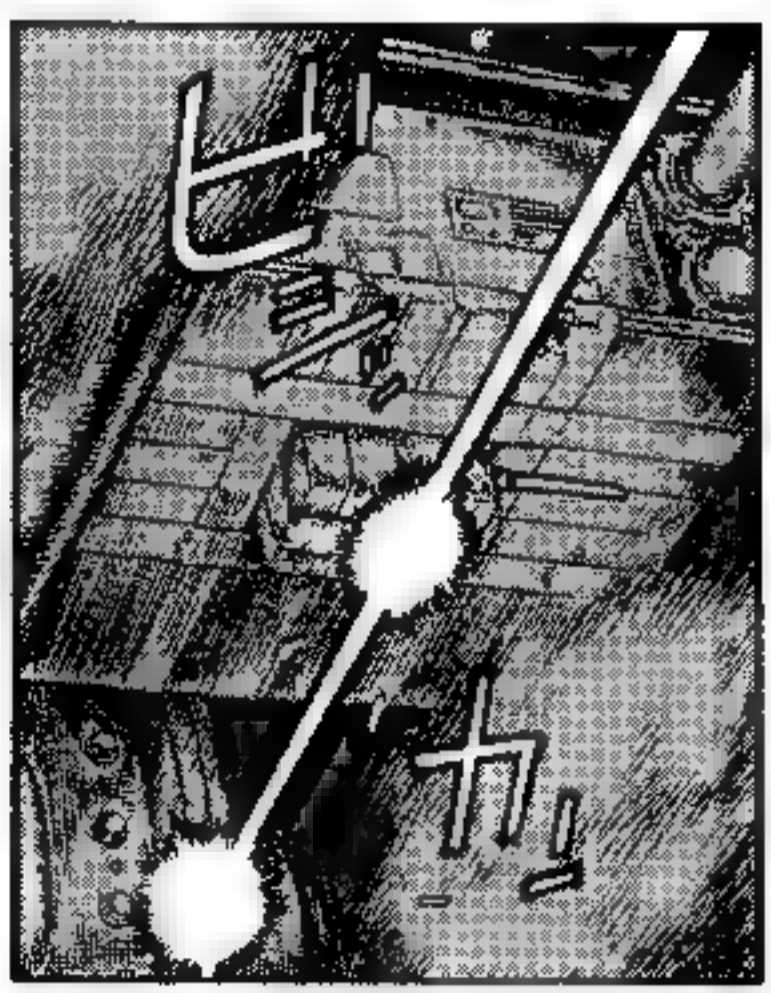
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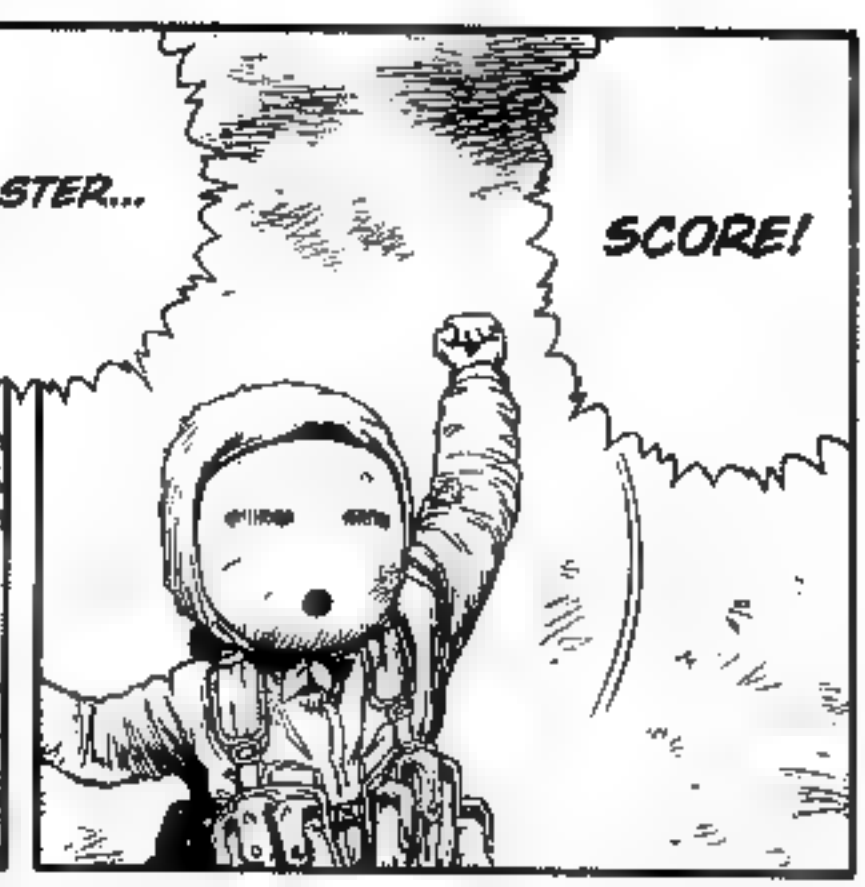
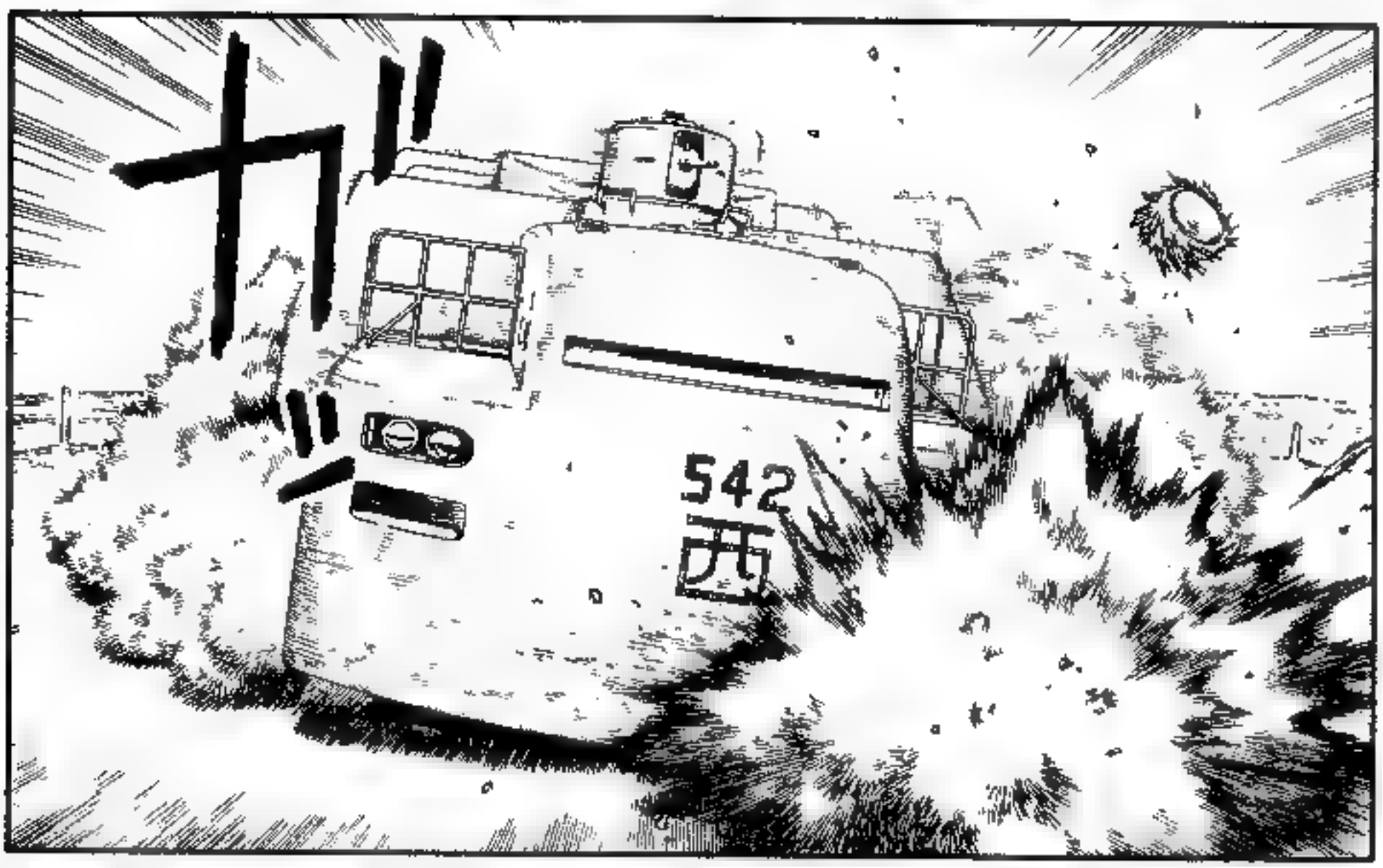
AAAAH!
SOMETHING EXPLODED!
NO!
WAAAH!

He got burned by the explosion →
THE HELL?!
Master

!?


MASTER...
SCORE!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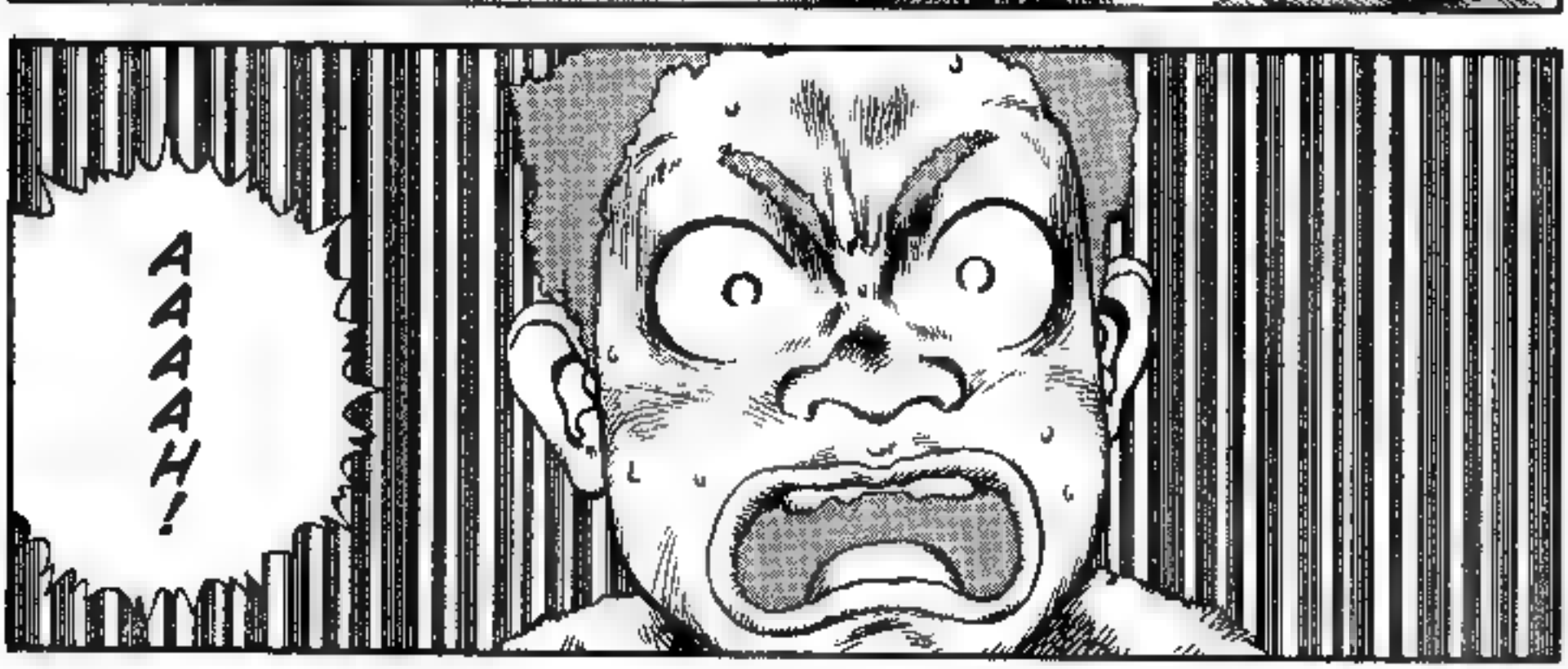
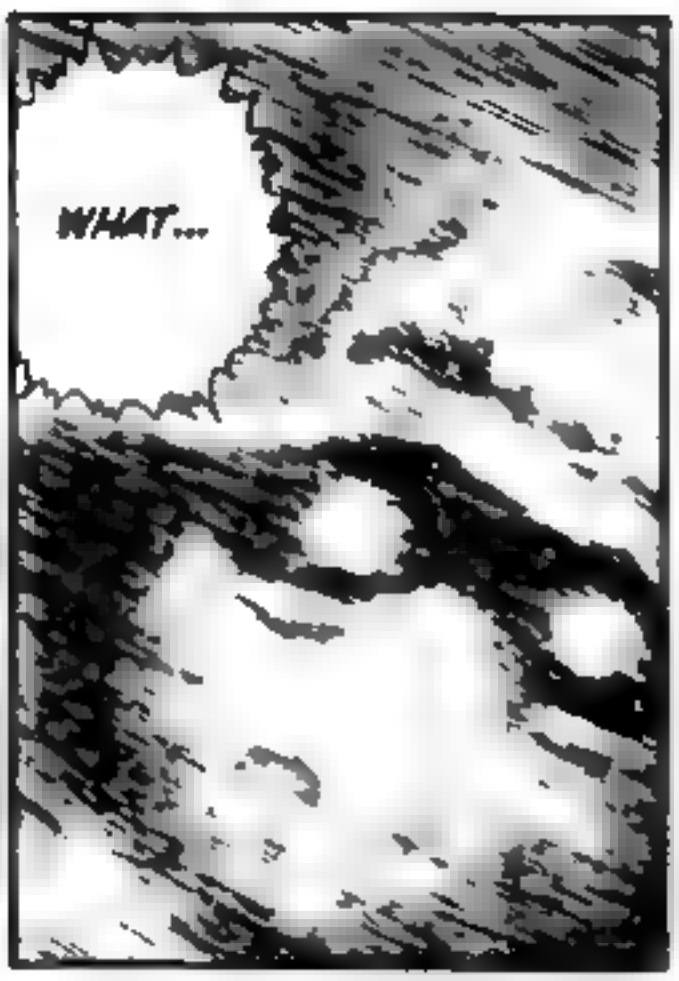

AAAAH!

HE FORGOT WE'RE CARRYING A SUPER-WEAPON!
THAT DUMBASS!


WHAT...

GYAAAH!
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IT'S GONNA BLOW!

THAT STUPID AKIO MUST'VE USED TOO MUCH POWDER!

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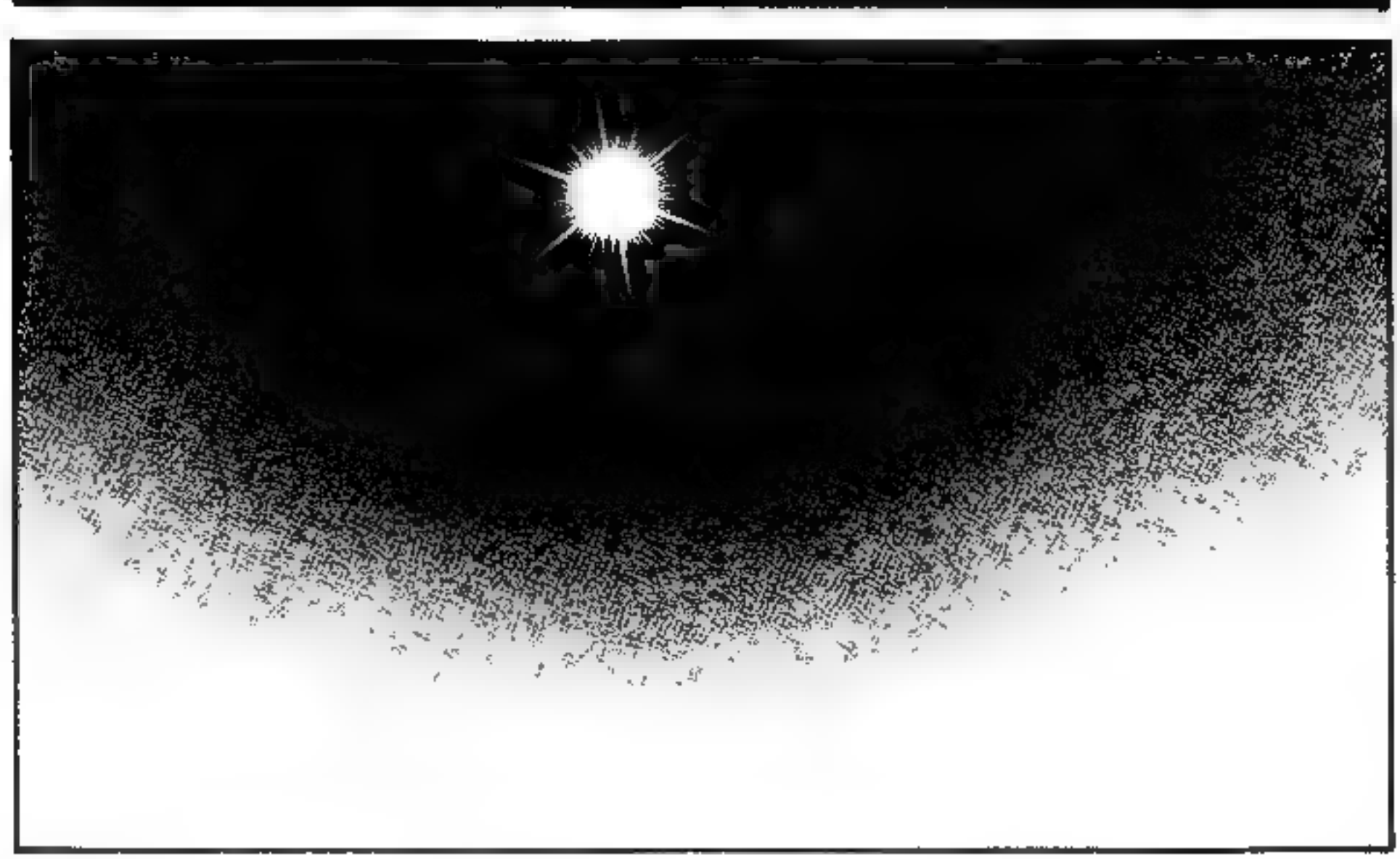

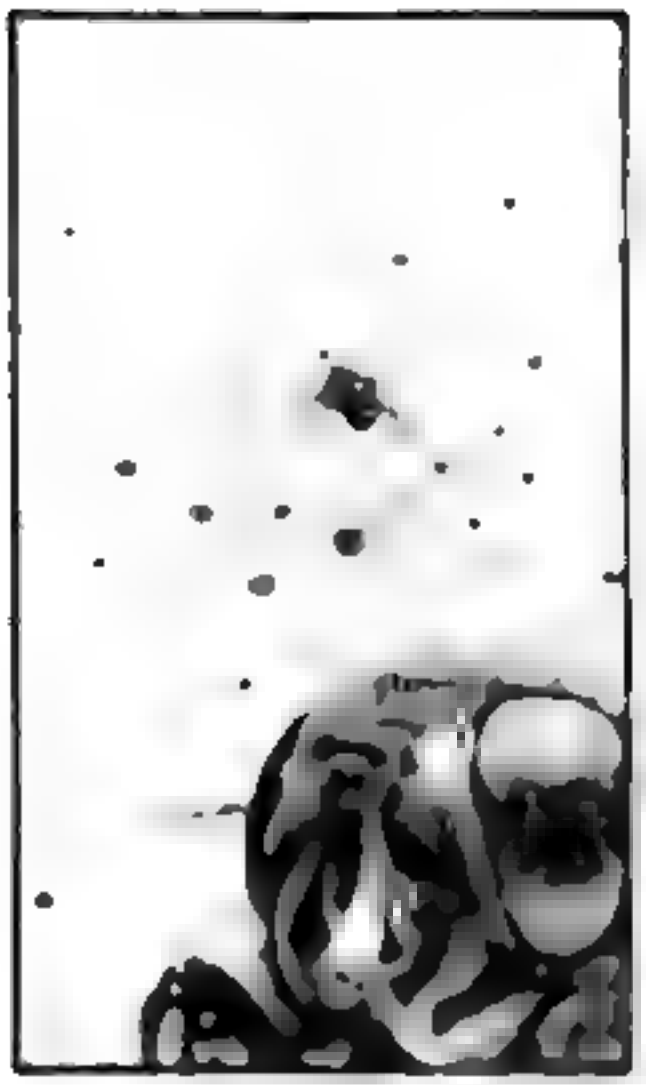

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AAAGH...

UGH...

OHHH...

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HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
I MADE IT OUT?
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BWAH!

AGH!
ウ!ッ!

...
HUH!?
OH SHIT!

SIGH~
I'LL NEVER BE THAT LUCKY AGAIN...

THAT SHIT'S DISGUSTING!
BLEGH...
ブチャ!!
SON OF A BITCH!

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BLEUGH...
HEY, FUYOU...
ズブブィ
ガポ
YOU STILL WITH ME?
ブゥ〜ン
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BLEGH...
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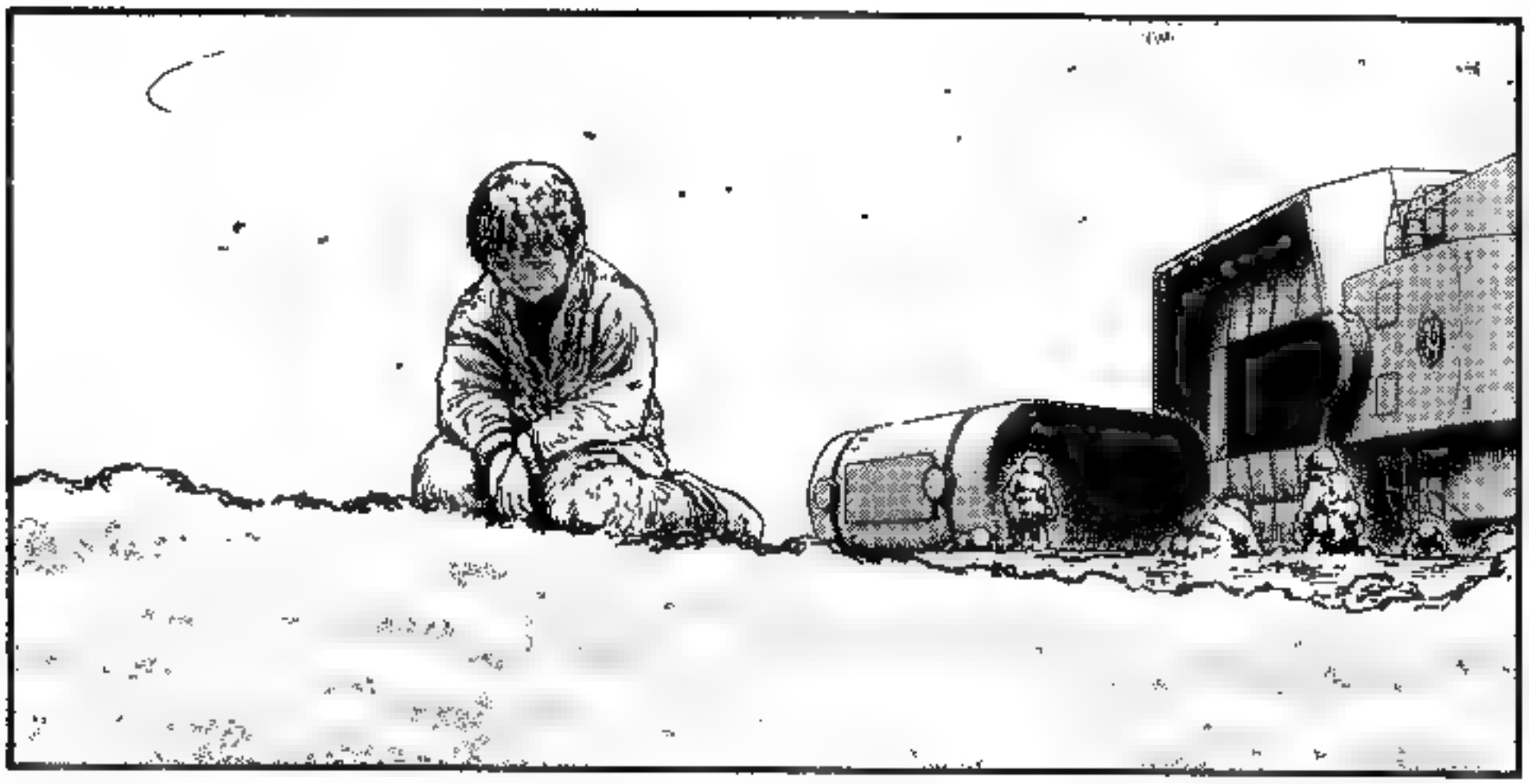
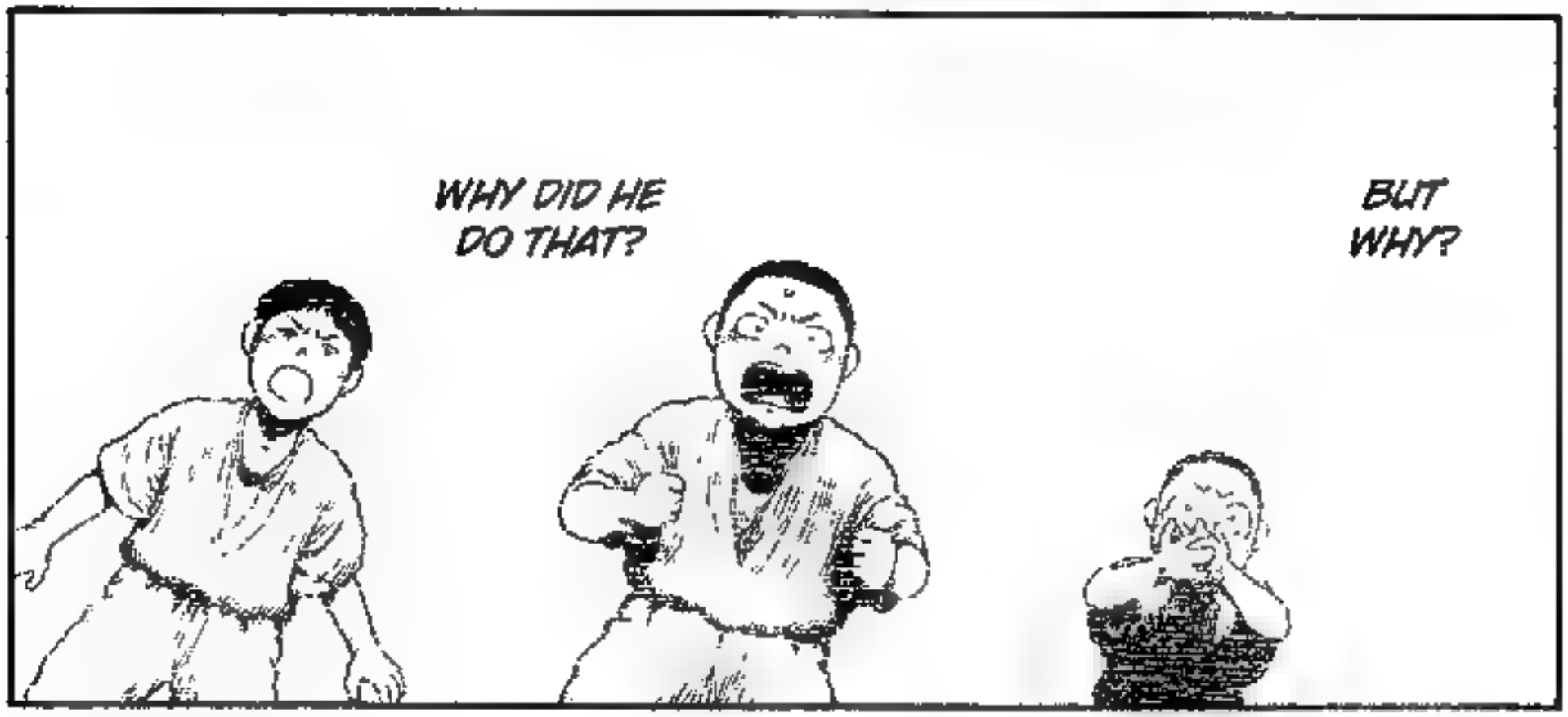
I'M ALIVE...
バチャ
バチャ

UGHHH...
I'M STILL ALIVE!!




WHY DID HE DO THAT?
BUT WHY?

SINCE I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO RELIVE
SUCH A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE...
SO I'D NEVER BE HUMILIATED AGAIN.
I WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER,
AND I BEGAN TO STUDY LIKE MAD

YET IN SPITE OF MY EFFORTS...

AND I HAD TO SACRIFICE SO MUCH.

I SUFFERED DISCRIMI-NATION...

SFX: BOOM

FUCK!

The— the shit's making it slip!
C'mon hurry up!

AKIO!
ARGH!
ポキ
ドボボ
バキ
ボカ

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GAAAH!

THIS ONE'S HURT ON HIS SIDE!
ドヤ
バキ
わー
わー
FUCK! WE ALMOST DIED...
FUYOU!
ARGH!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN!
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GYAH!
!?

FOR FUCK'S SAKE, GET OUT OF THE WAY!
WHAT!?
STOP WASTING TIME!
ASSHOLE!

SFX: UWAAAAH~

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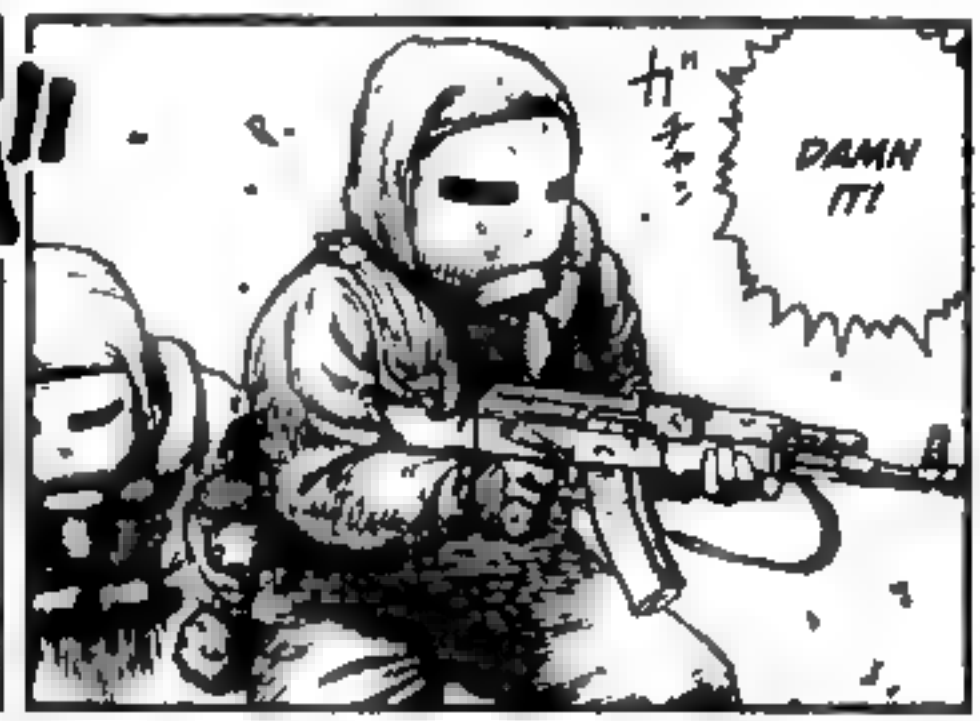
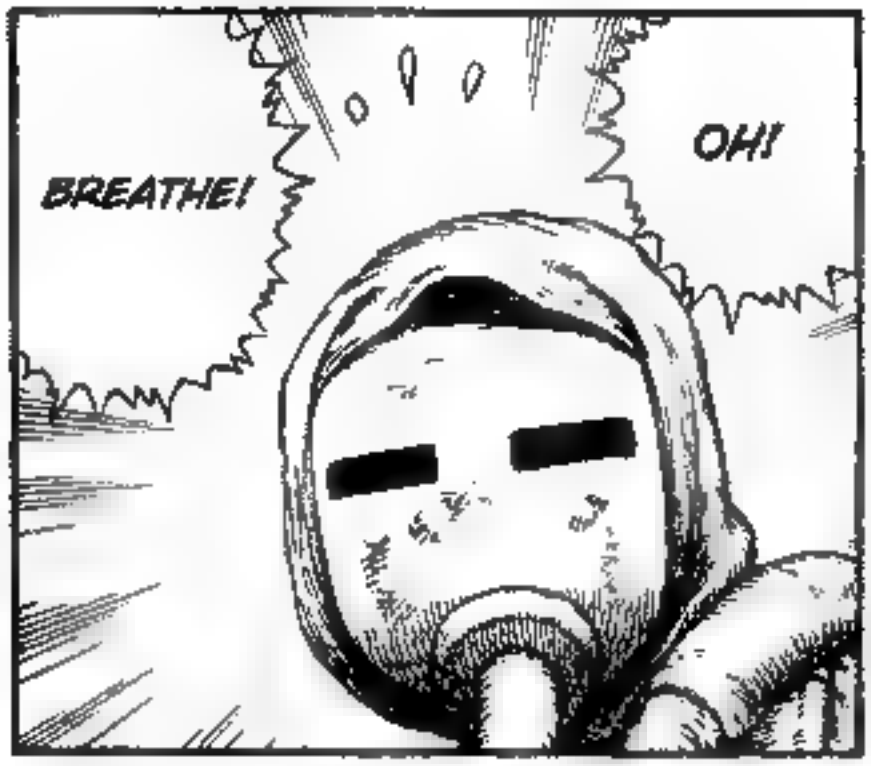
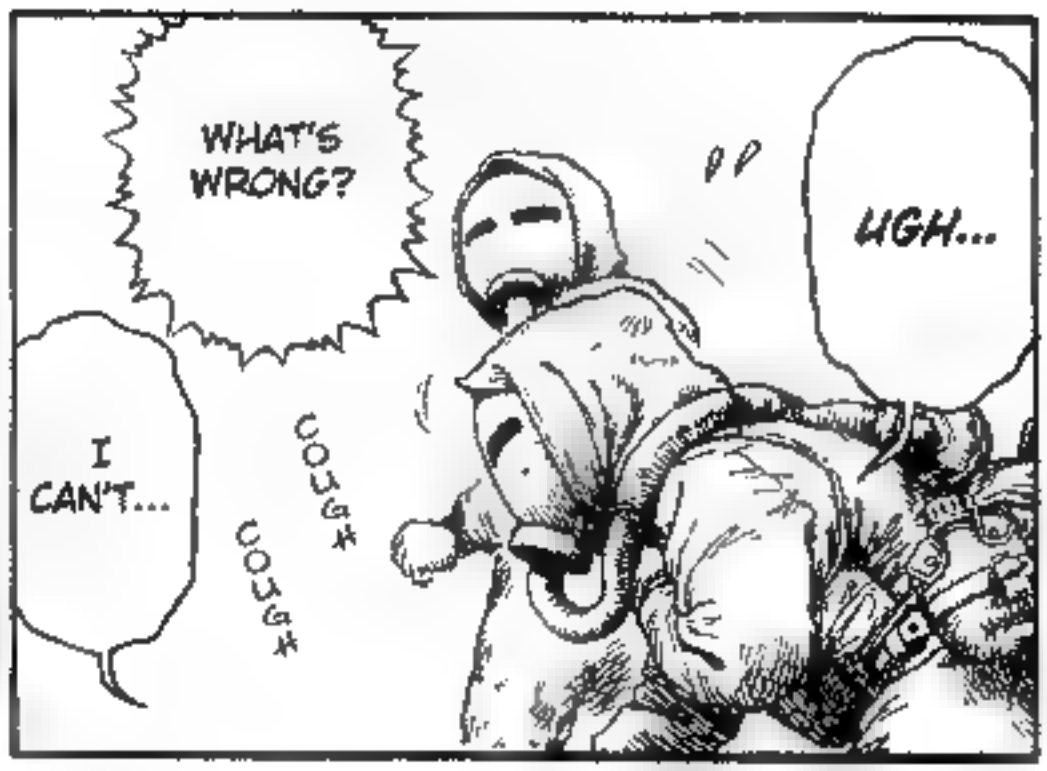
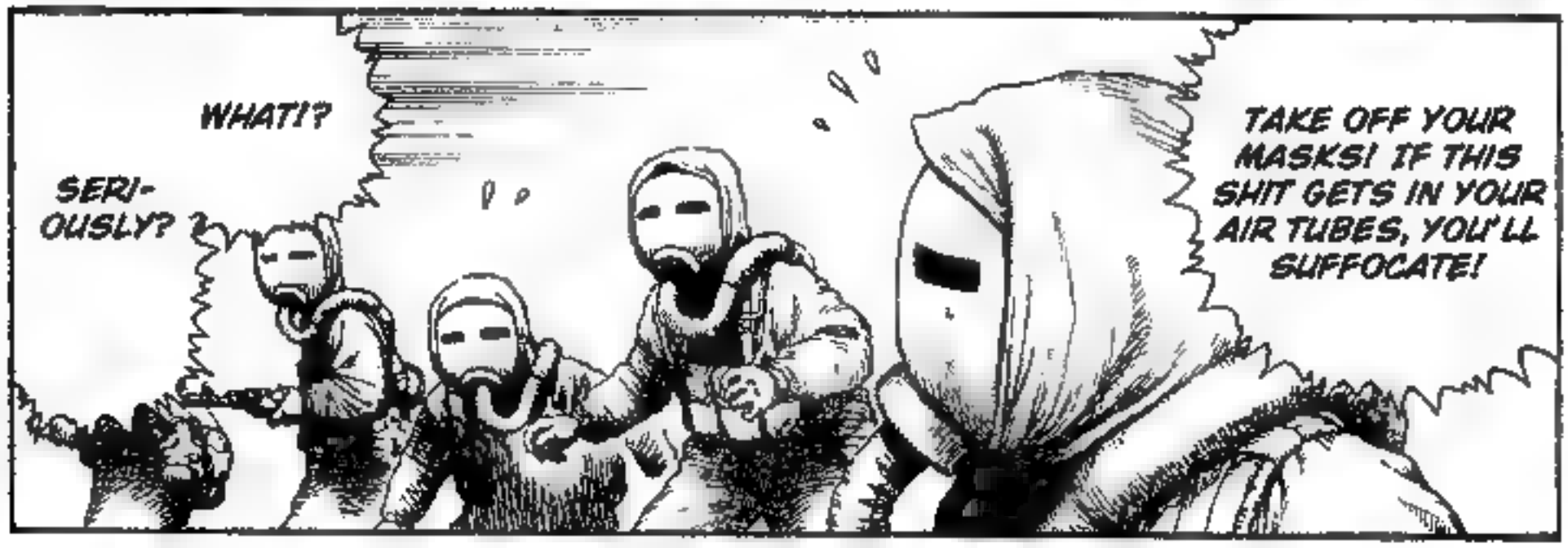
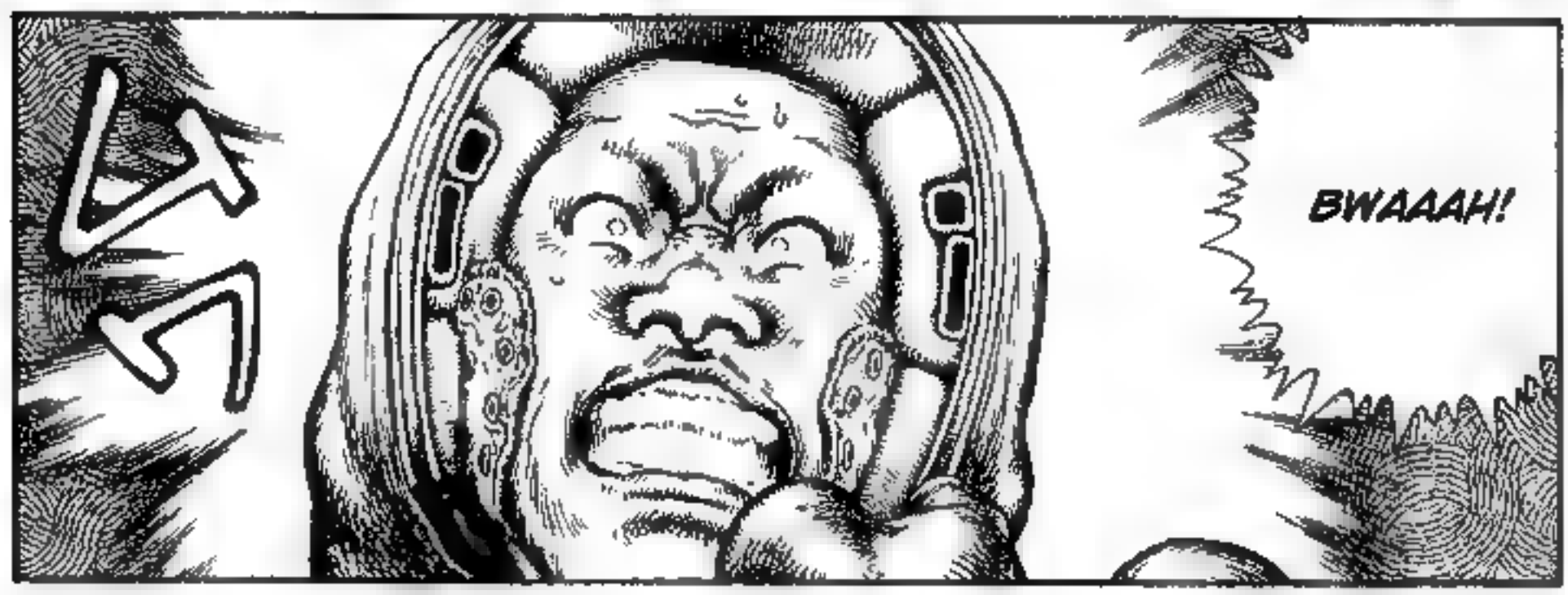



BREATHE!
OH!


WHAT'S WRONG?
UGH...
I CAN'T...
UOJGA
UOJGA


WHAT!?
SERI-OUSLY?
TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS! IF THIS SHIT GETS IN YOUR AIR TUBES, YOU'LL SUFFOCATE!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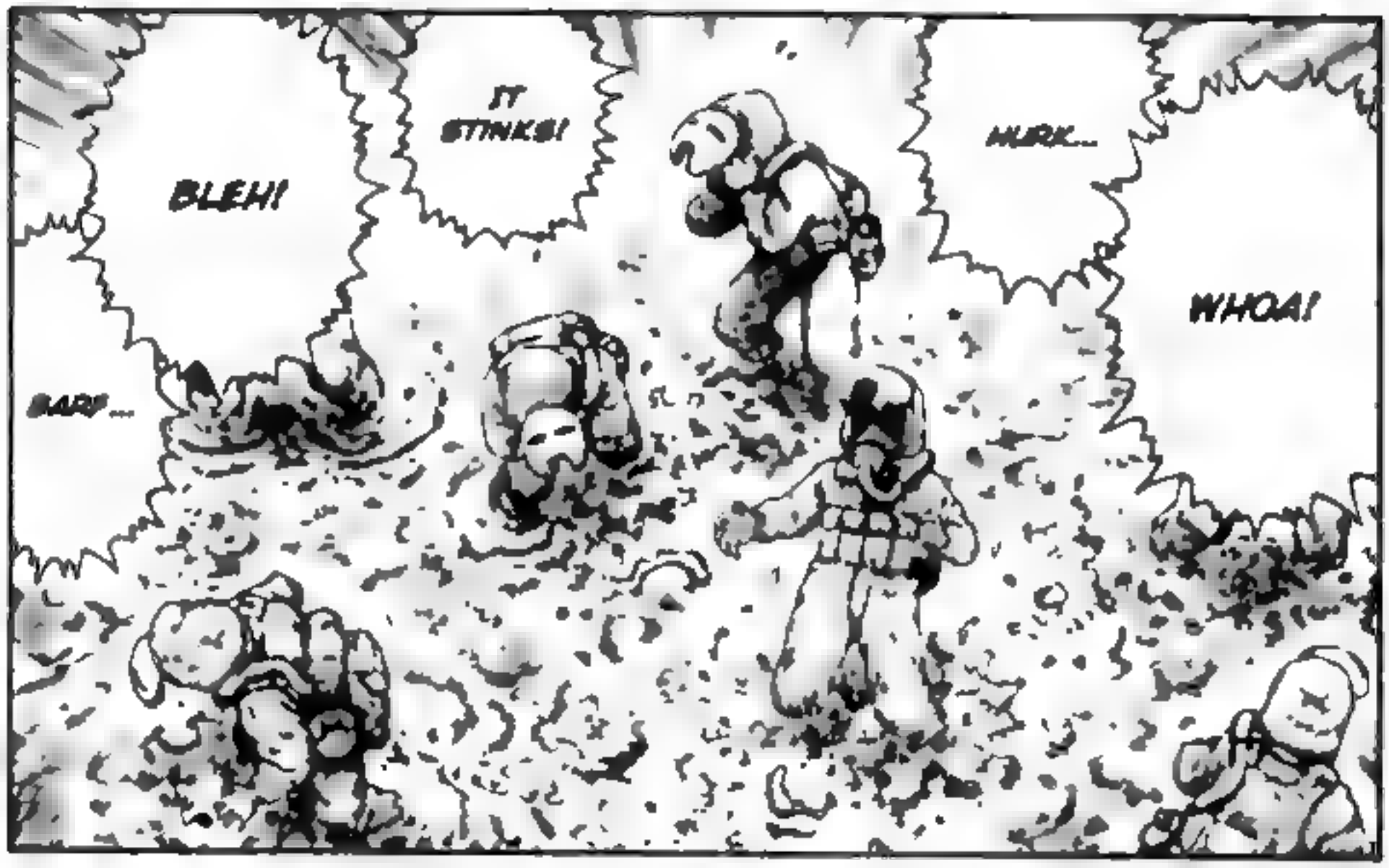
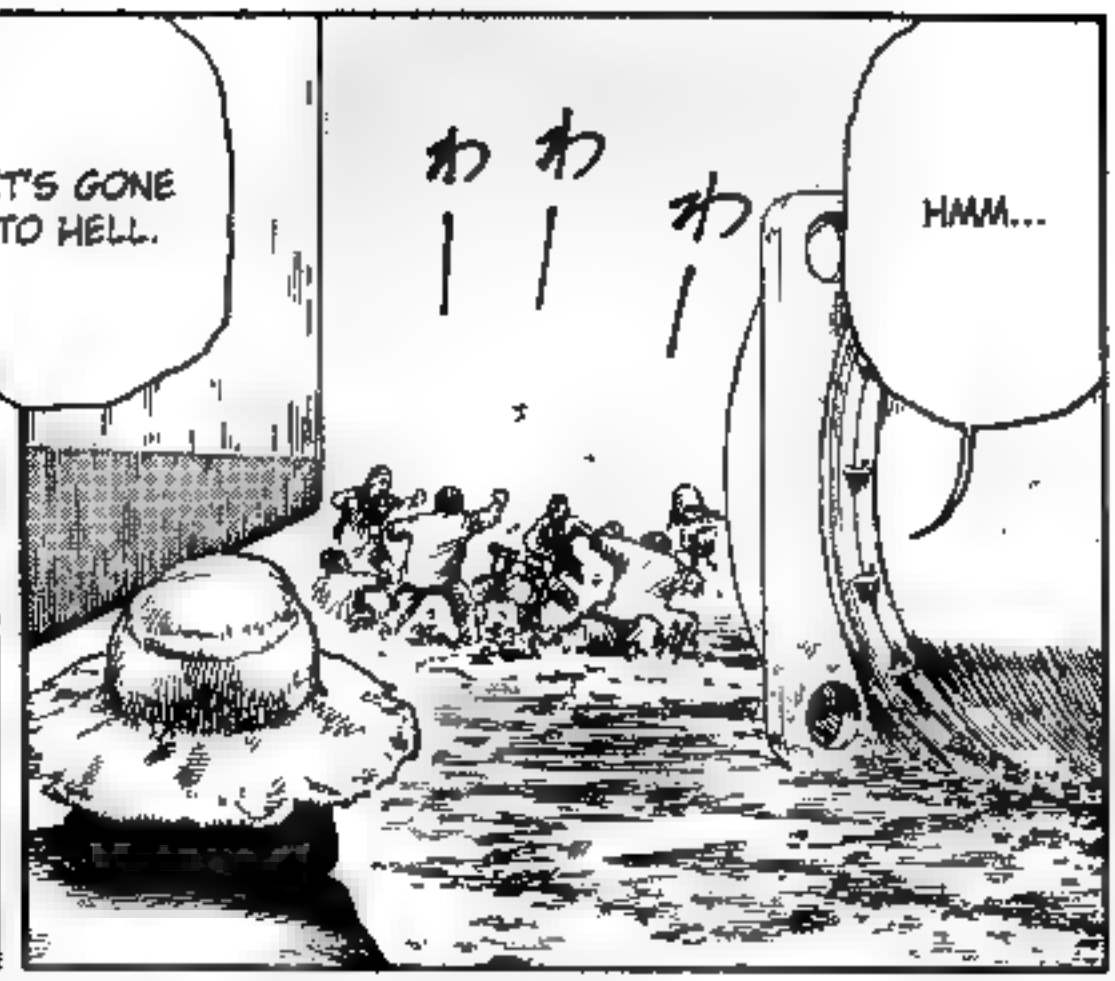

BLEH!
IT STINKS!
HURK...
WHOA!
BARF...

I'D SAY THE SITUATION'S IN OUR FAVOR NOW
They're like complete idiots
They're suckering
HEH HEH HEH!

PIECE OF SHIT!
MOTHERFUCKER!
TAKE THIS AND THIS!
SHIT!

PSH!
IT'S GONE TO HELL.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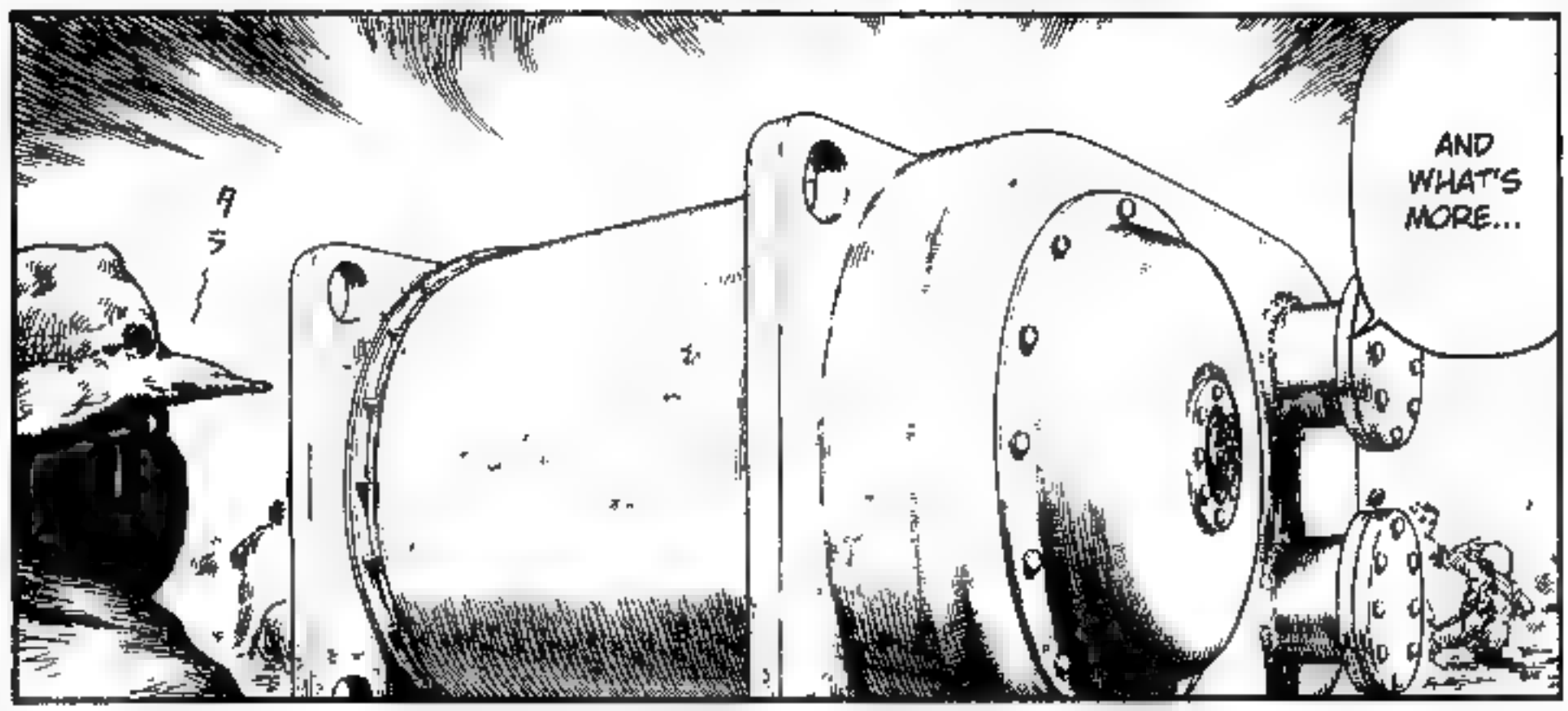
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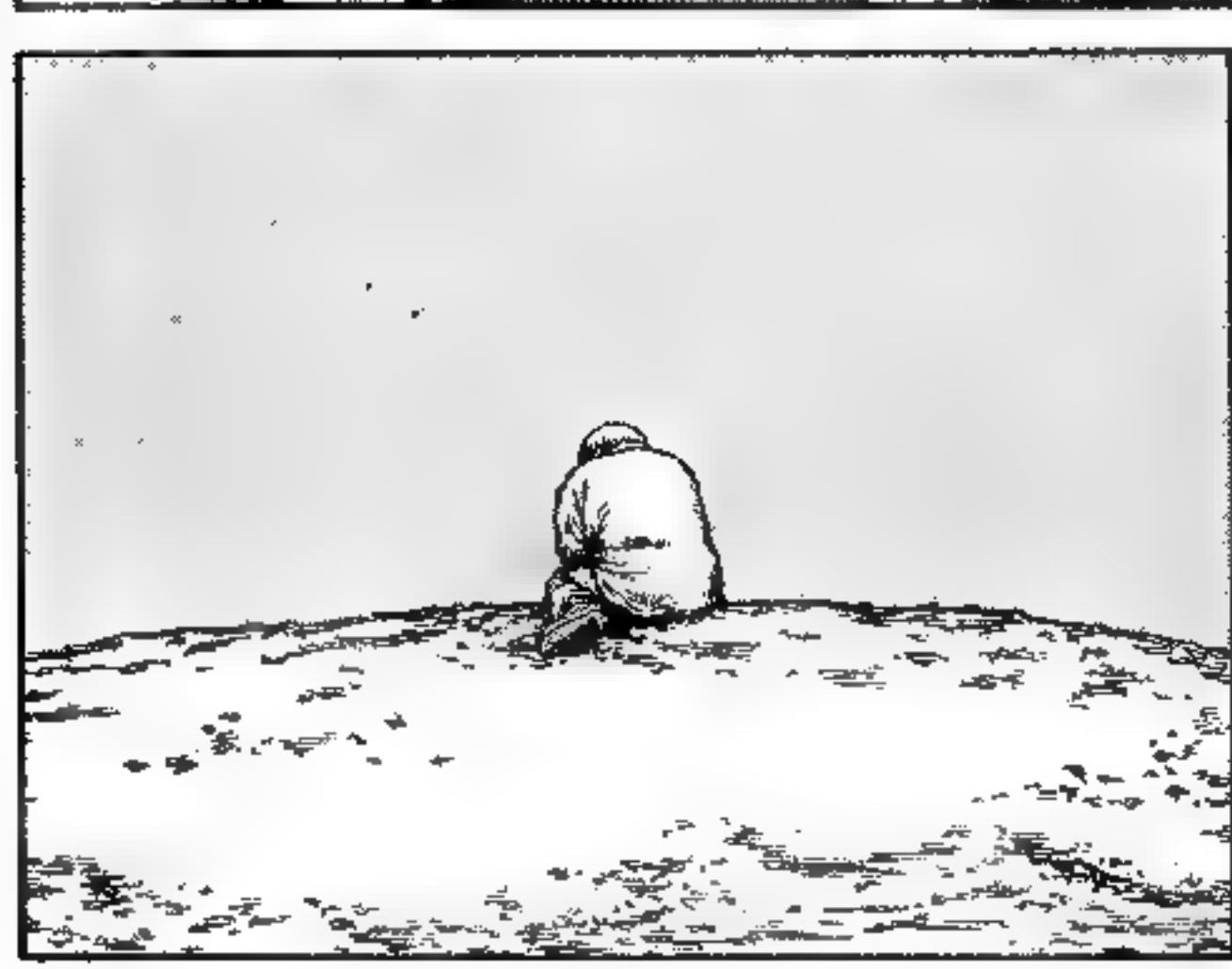
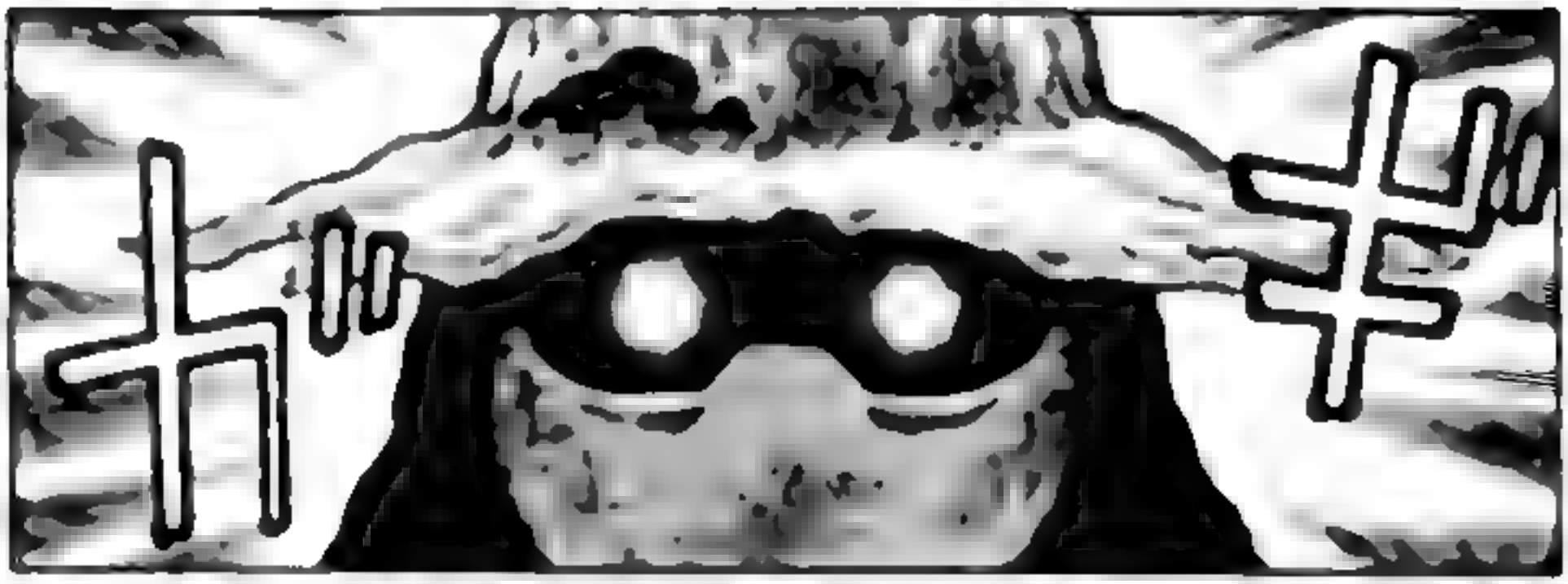


THERE'S STILL...
WELL, TOO BAD.

SFX: SHINE~



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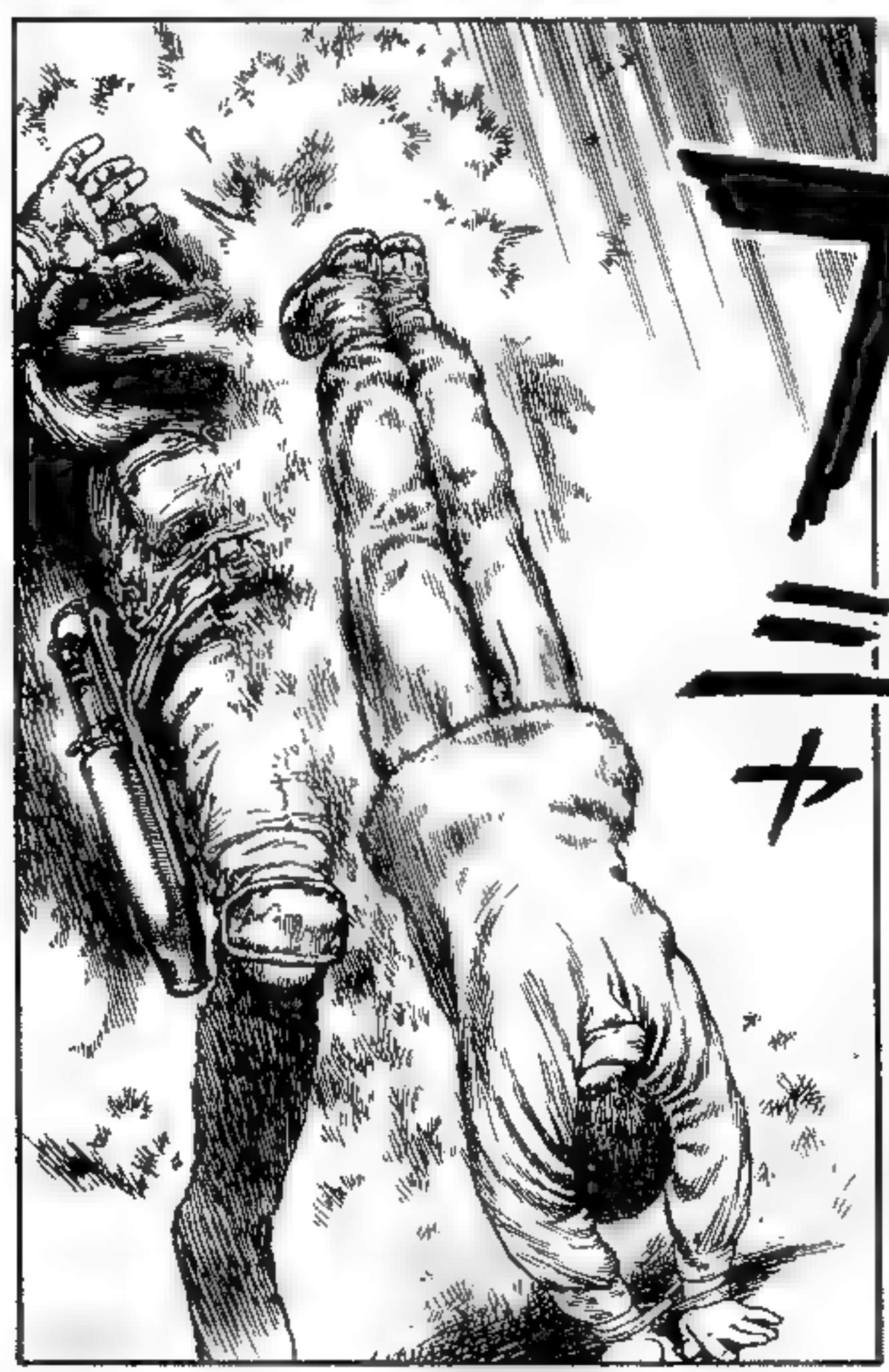
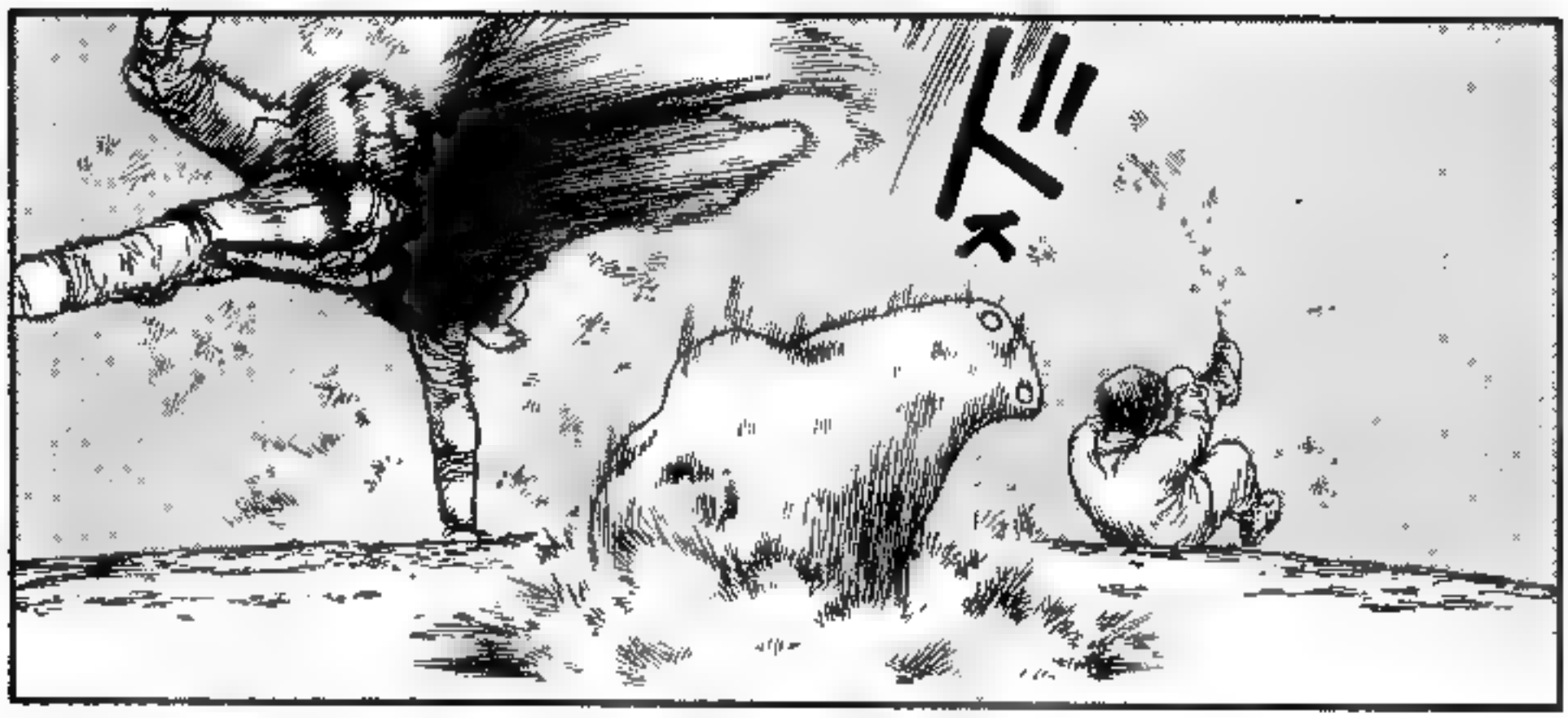

SFX: POW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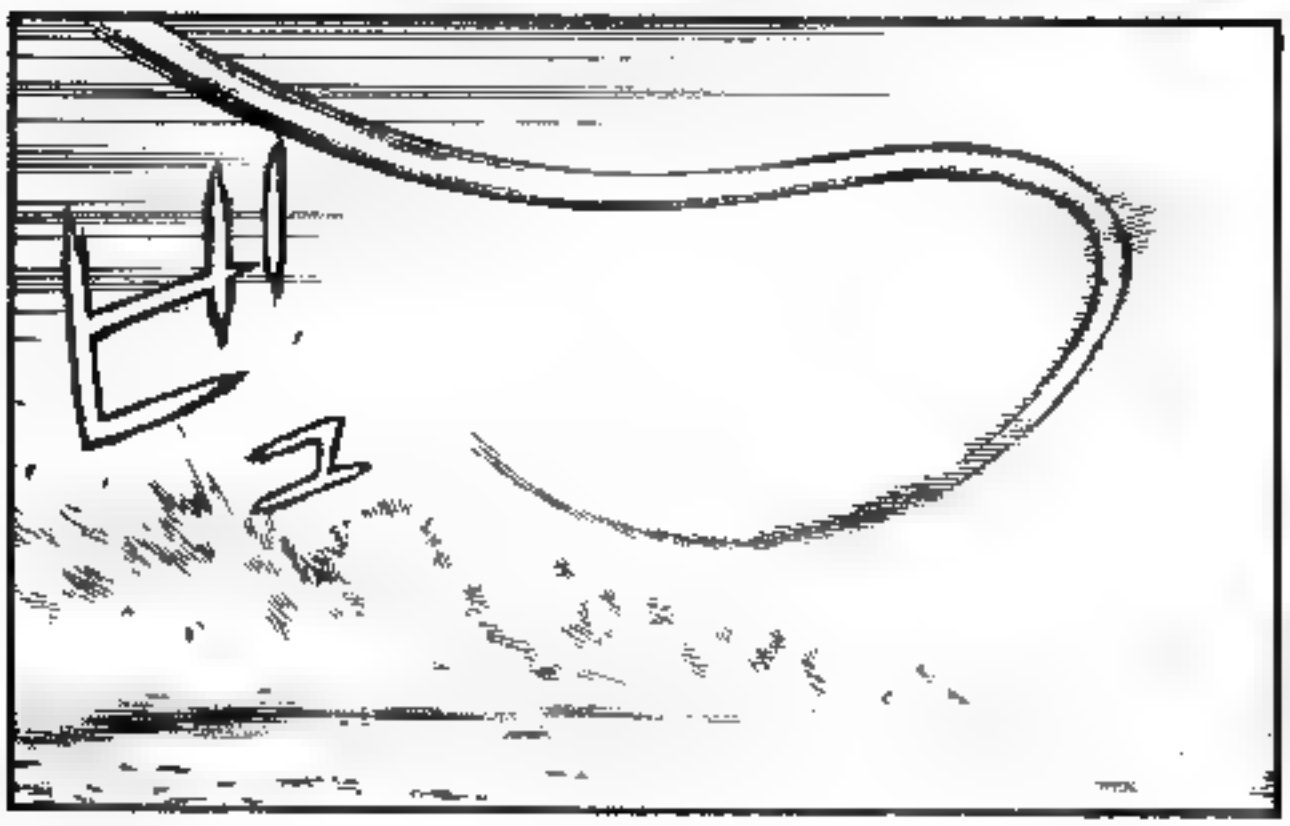
COME AT ME!
HERE I AM!

OUCH...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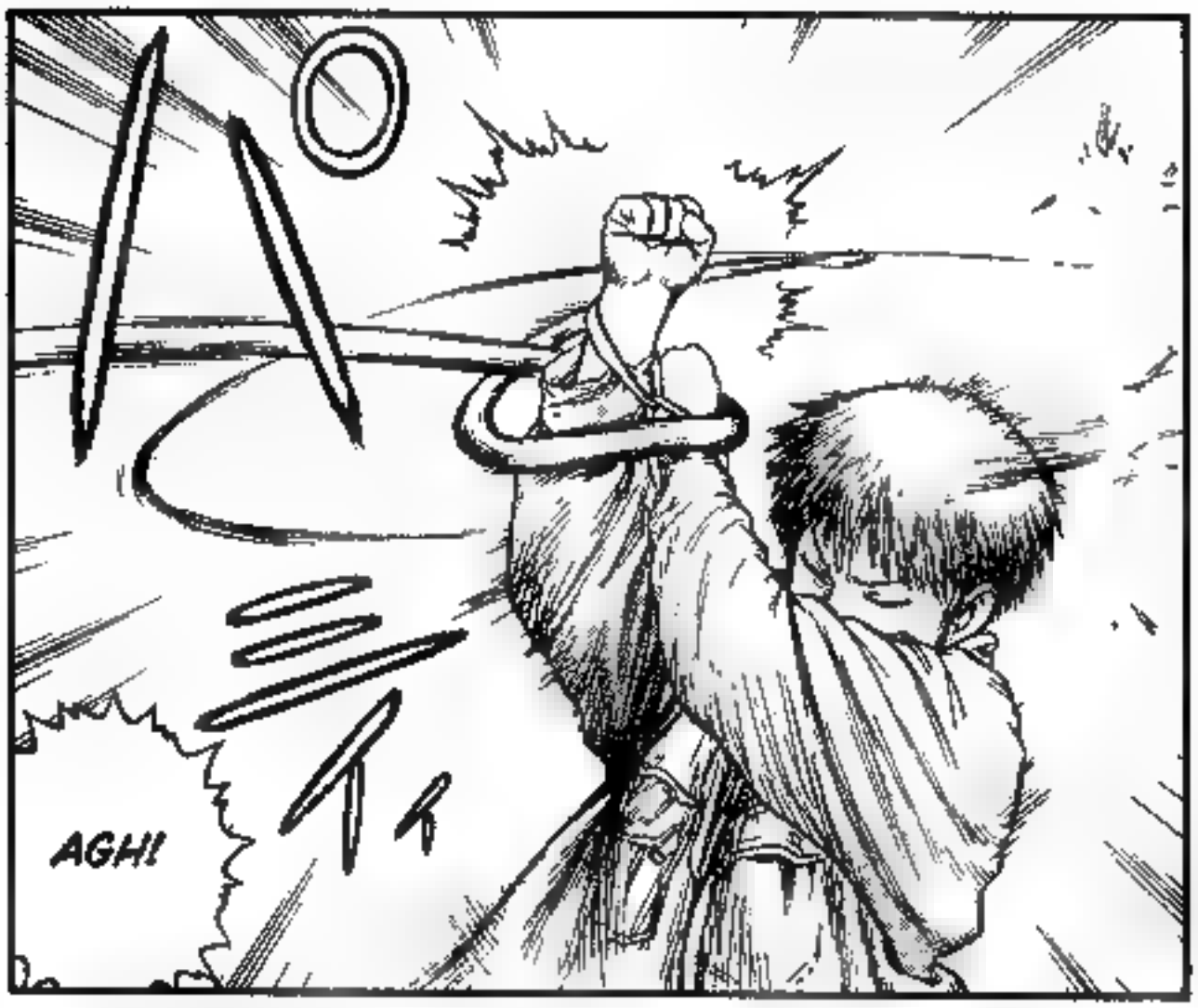
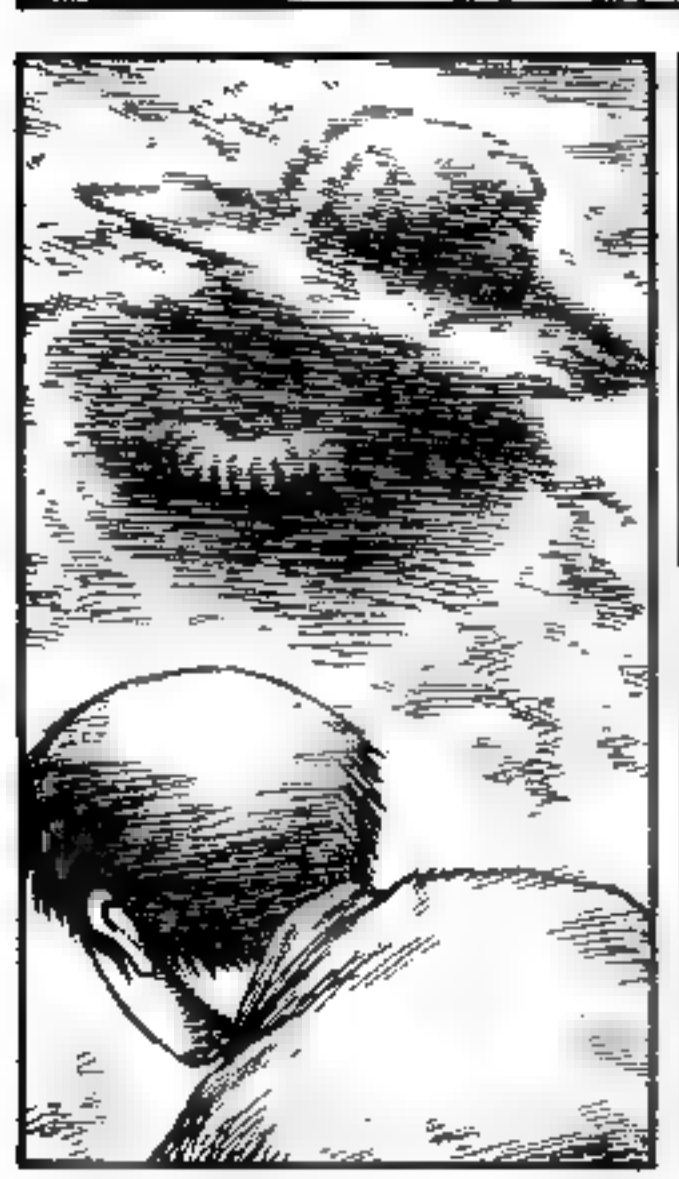
OH, SHE'S GOT SPUNK.



SFX: CLENCH

ARGHI



OW!

DAMN!
AGH...

GAH!
I LOVE WOMEN WHO FIGHT BACK.

GRRRR...
RAAAH!
SFX: WHIFF

WHOA!
AH!
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FUYOU!

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HUH!?

HA...

HA...

SFX: VRRRM

FEH!

ATTACK MY SIS-TER!?

IMMA KILL YOU.

HOW DARE YOU...

HERE COME THE WEST'S REINFORCE-MENTS.
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THERE THEY ARE.
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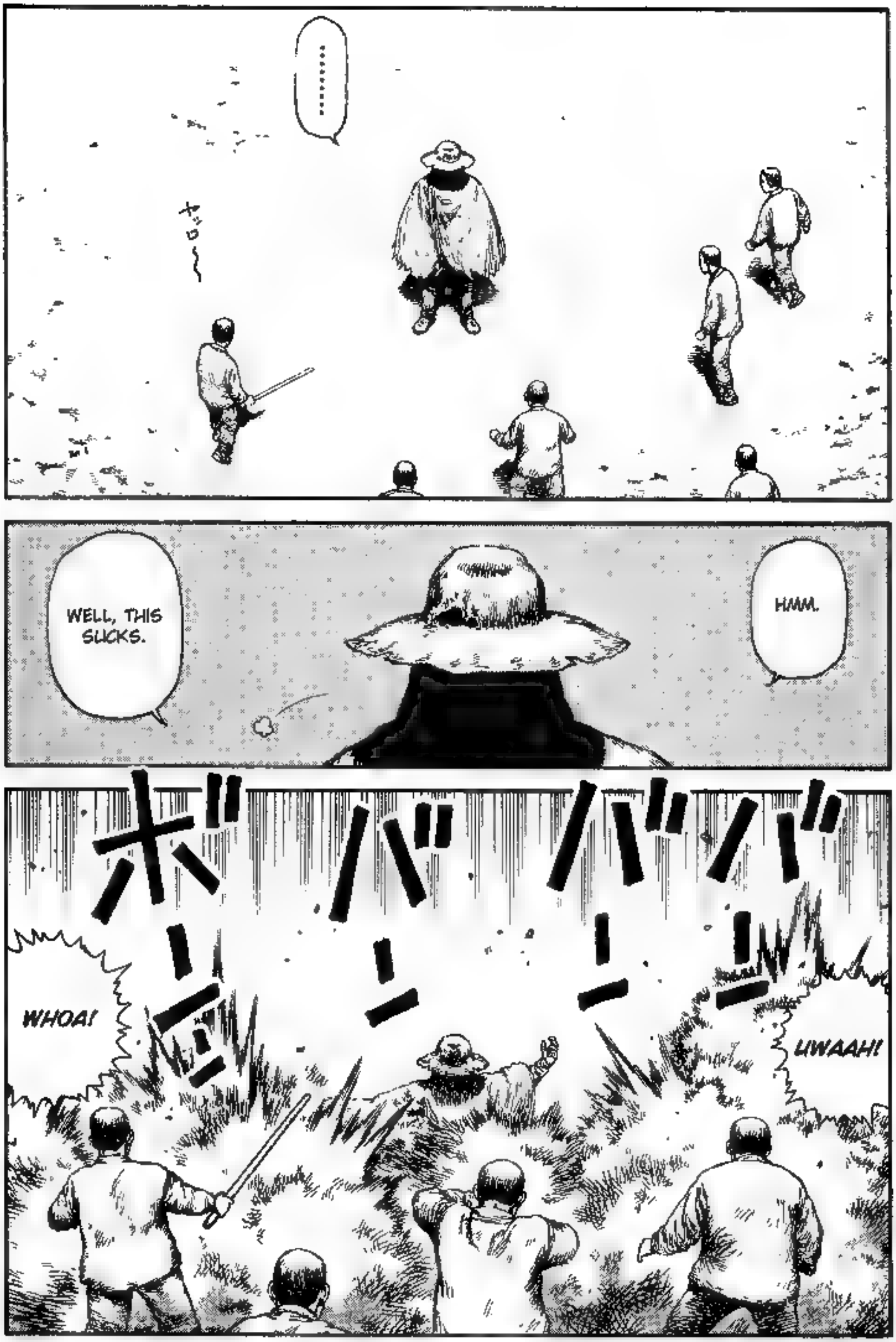
FUYOU!
HMMM...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WELL, THIS SUCKS.
HMM.
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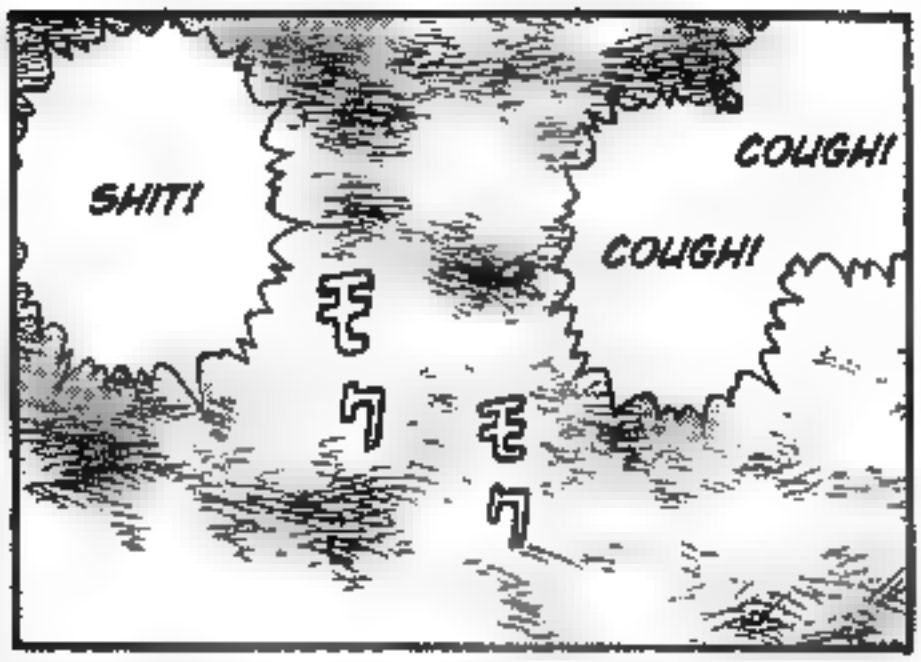
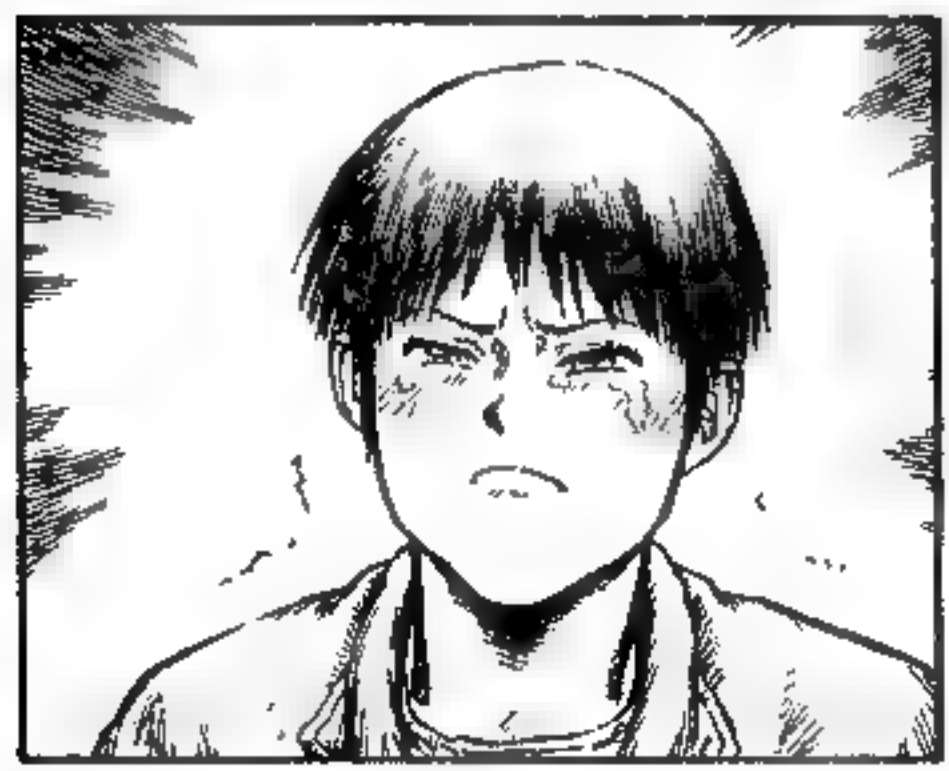
WHOA!
UWAAH!

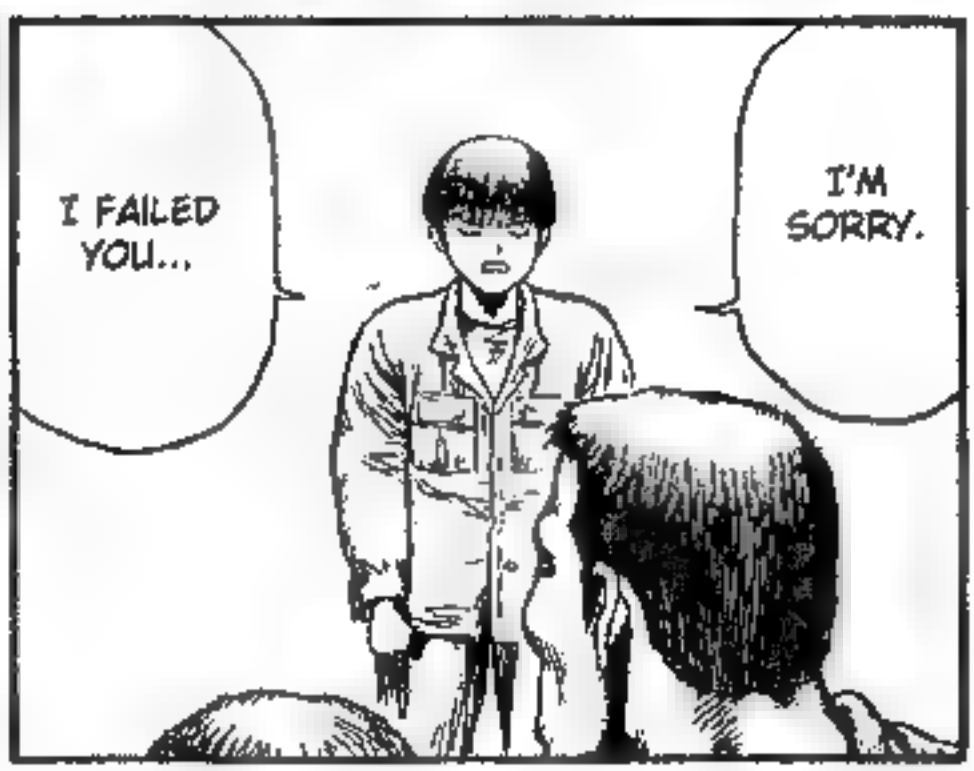
W-WAIT FOR MEEE!
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!


SHIT!
COUGH!
COUGH!

HEY!

IT'S NOT SERIOUS.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WOUND?
YEAH.
YOU ALRIGHT?




I FAILED YOU...
I'M SORRY.

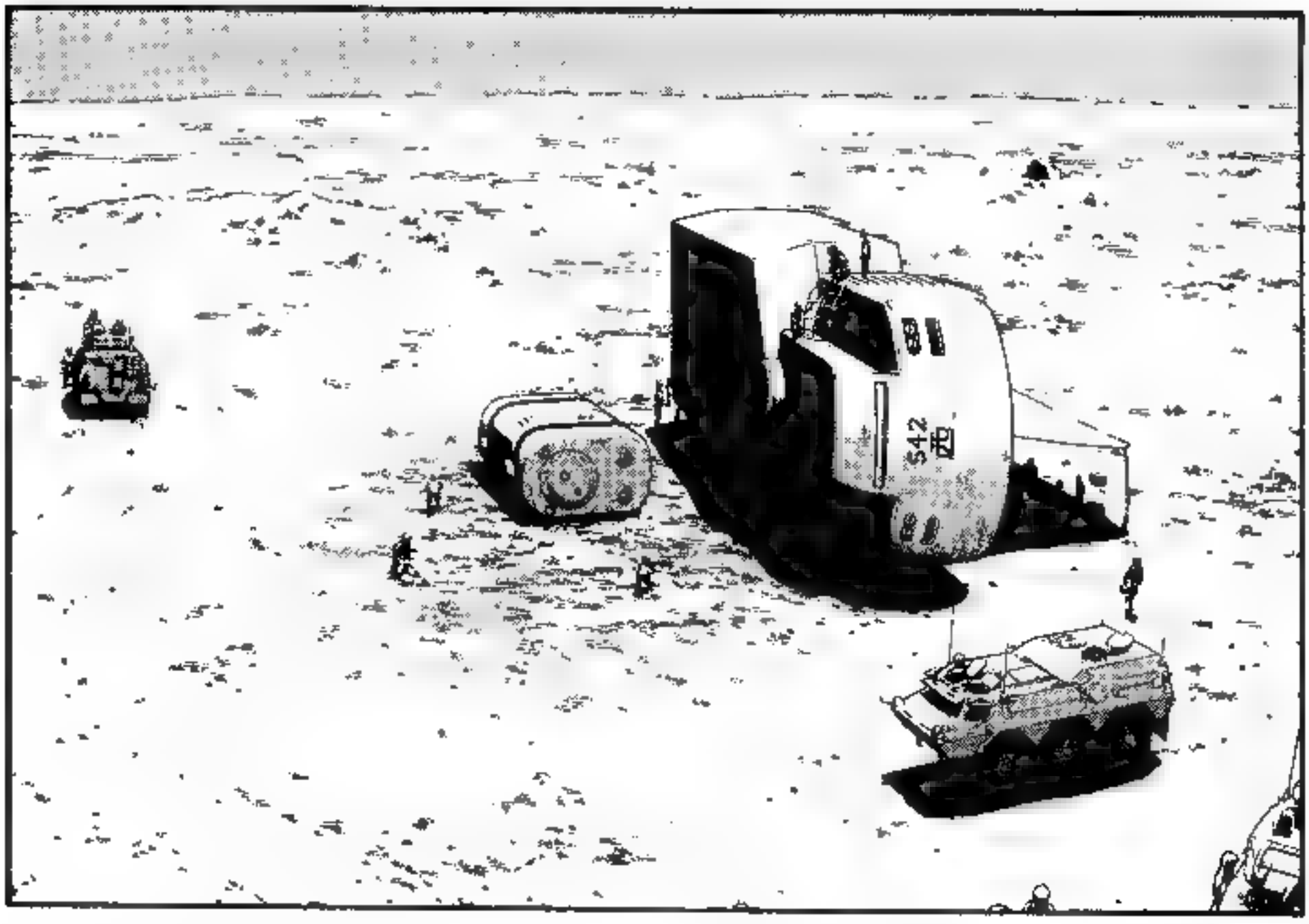
I WAS AFRAID OF BEING IN EVERYONE'S WAY.
TO BECOME STRONG OUT OF HATRED FOR KANTA.
WHAT DID I STRUGGLE FOR?

OR THAT YOU'D WALK OUT ON ME...

WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT.
I WENT TO SUCH LENGTHS...
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!

HAAAH... I'M BETTER NOW.
EH?

SIGH...
You're not in pain? You're not injured?
You've been through a lot.
It's nothing.
You're not the only one who stinks. We smell like shit too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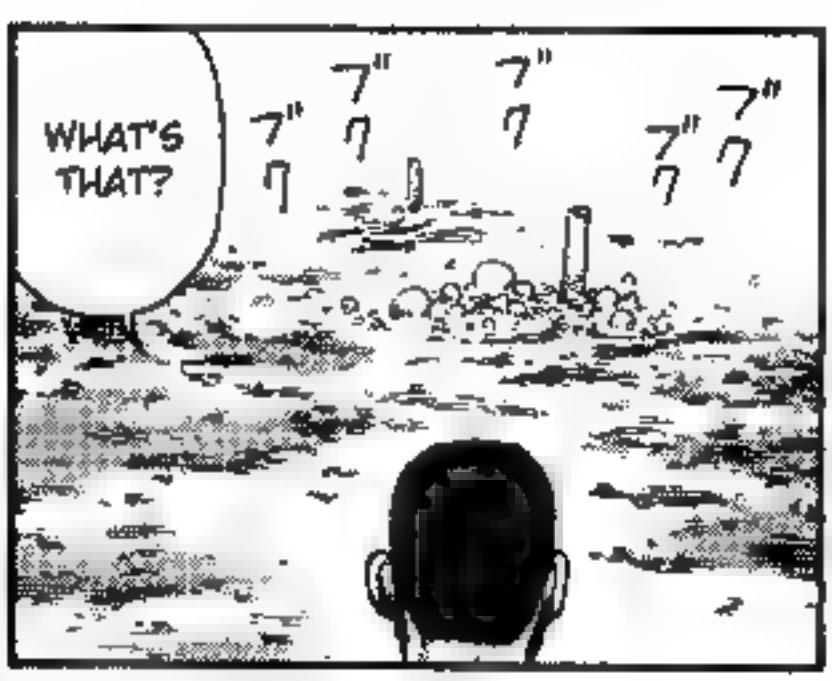
WHAT'S THAT?
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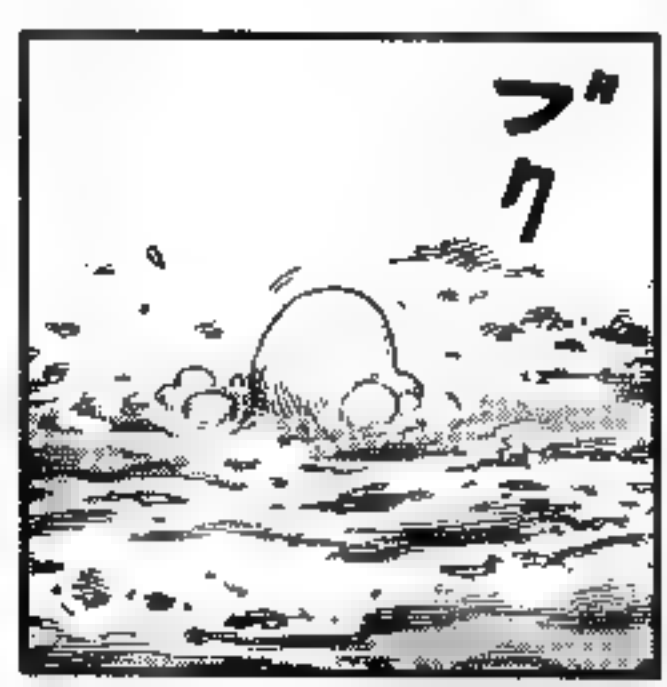
HEY!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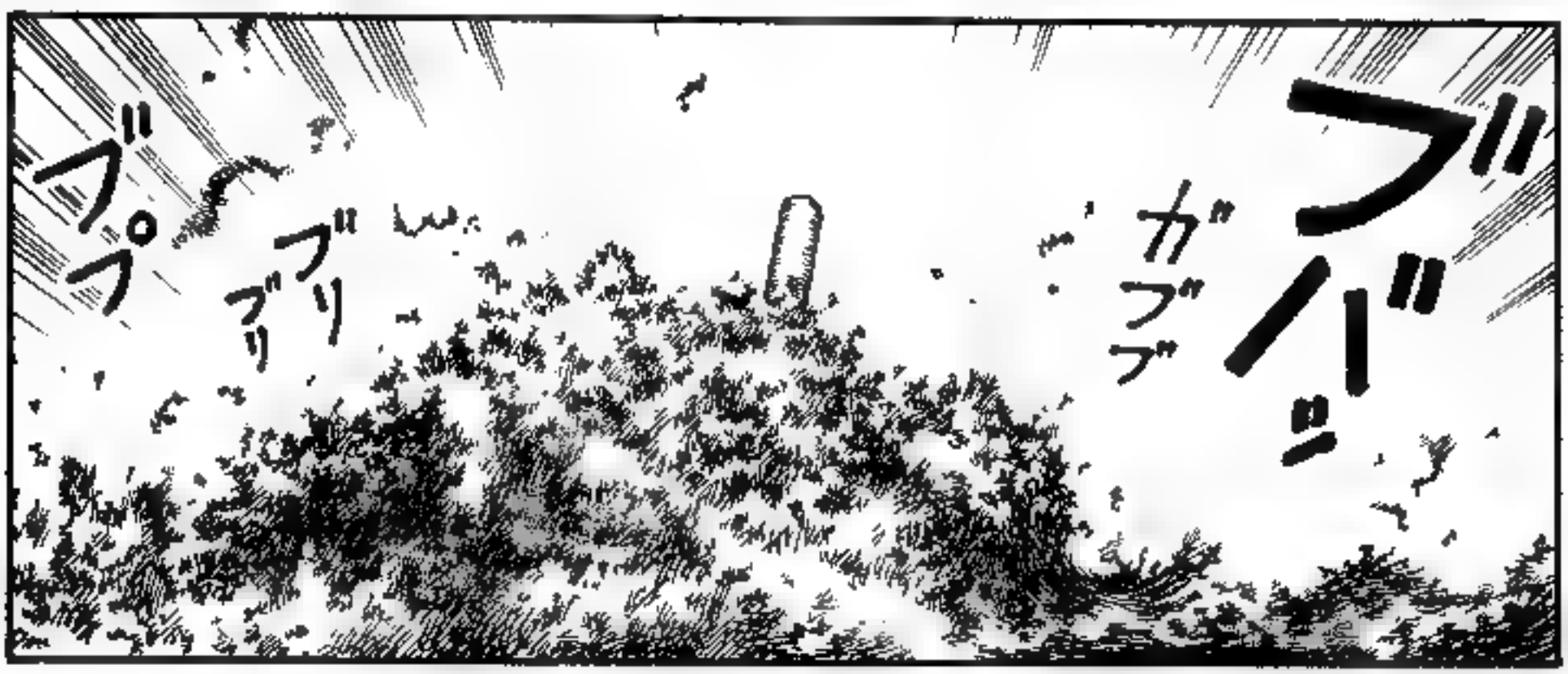
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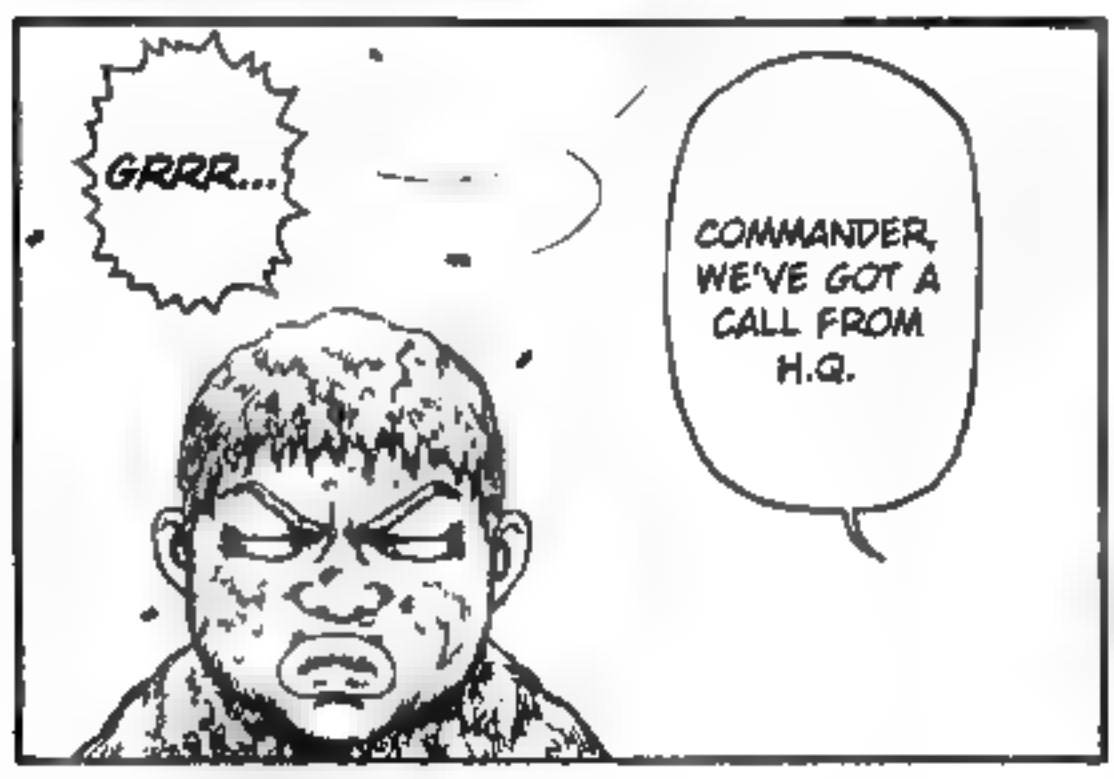
WHAT!?
PFFF...



UNDERSTOOD. ON OUR END, WE WERE ATTACKED BY BANDITS, BUT WE REPELLED THEM.

MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE CEASED. THE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN SECURED.

KAWAGUCHI HERE.

THEY HAVE FLED.

YOUR MISSION ENDS HERE. RETURN TO BASE.

ROGER THAT.

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THEY'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE.

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NO NEED TO PURSUE THEM.

YOU HEARD IT ALL?

OH, YOU'RE ALIVE?

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WHAT!? IF I HEARD YOU RIGHT, WE WERE JUST A DECOY!?

THAT'S RIGHT.

GODDAMMIT! WE RISKED OUR LIVES AND GOT THAT SHIT ALL OVER US!

DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU PLANNED SOMETHING WITH THE OTHER SIDE?

YOU SAID "THEY'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE."

CONSEQUENTLY, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE A FRACTION OF THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT.

GULP...

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AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, YOU DIDN'T FULFILL YOUR CONTRACT AS STATED IN WHAT YOU SIGNED FOR WEST OASIS.

GRR!

EVERYTIME WE RELY ON YOU, WE END UP IN SHIT.

I SUGGEST YOU AVOID MEDDLING IN THIS ANY MORE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU FOUND OUT, BUT...

HOLD ON! I'M NOT DONE!

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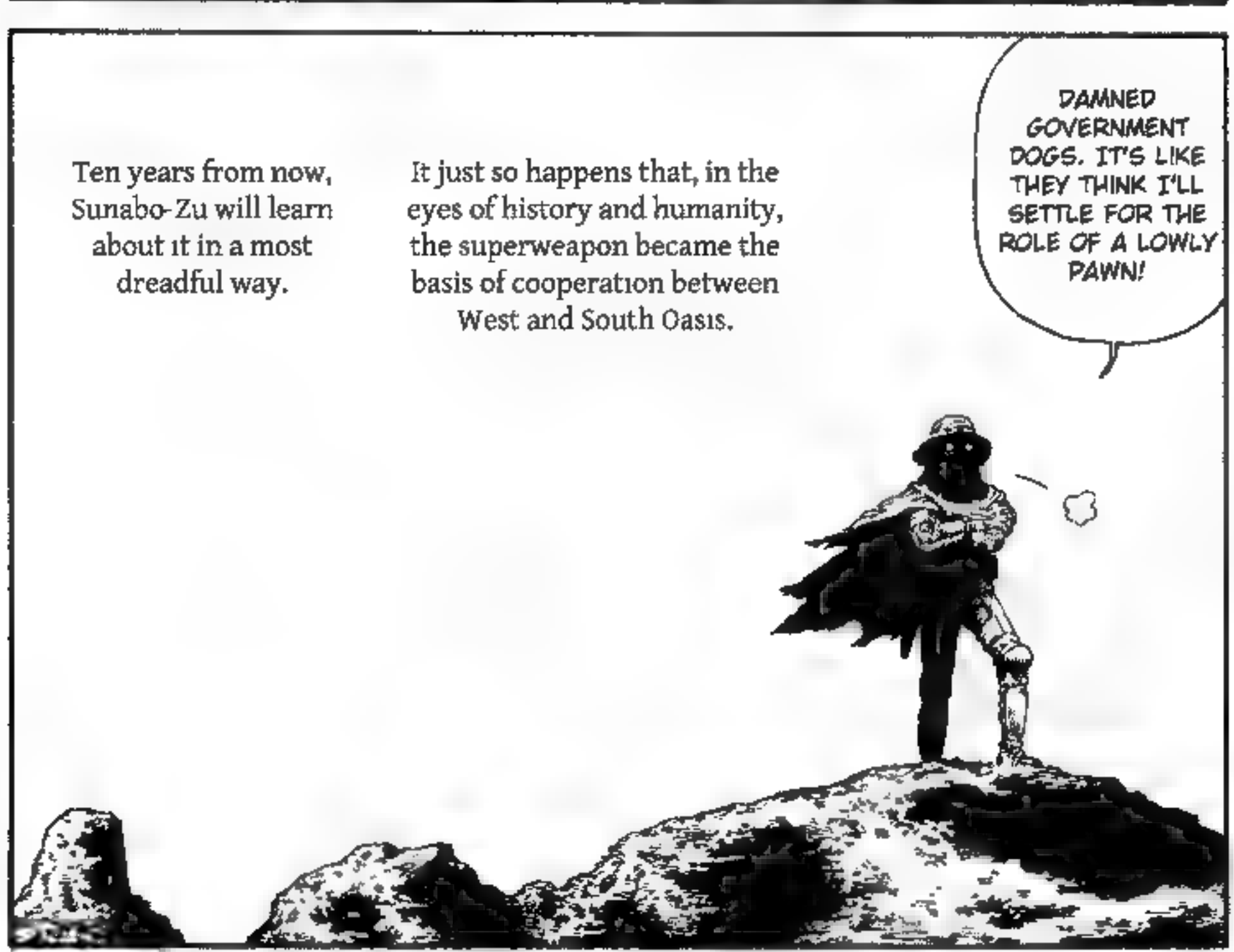
Ten years from now, Sunabo-Zu will learn about it in a most dreadful way.

It just so happens that, in the eyes of history and humanity, the superweapon became the basis of cooperation between West and South Oasis.



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WELL, IF IT ISN'T SUNABO-ZU!

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN SO LONG!
HEY, OLD DORONUMA! ♡

NO WAY!

EH!? YOUR APPRENTICE?

ER.., HERE'S TAIKO, MY APPRENTICE. NOW YOU CAN PUT A FACE ON THE NAME.

IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR.

SORRY FOR NOT KEEPING IN TOUCH.

WHO IS THIS GUY?

Doesn't look like one.

N-N-NICE TO MEET YOU...

A COP!?

EH!?

Greet him!

Huh?

THIS IS INSPECTOR DORONUMA, FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT PRECINCT.

SFX: THUMP

HA HA HA! THAT'S TODAY'S NEEDS. THE SERVICES OF A JACK OF ALL TRADES FETCH GOOD PAY.

I'M ENVIOUS, YOU HAVE ENOUGH WORK TO AFFORD AN APPRENTICE IN SPITE OF THE SHORTAGE.

YEAH. I JUST FINISHED A BIG JOB AND HAD TO RESTOCK ON SOME THINGS.

YOU'VE BEEN UP QUITE A BIT, IT SEEMS.

Water, Batteries, medicine, oil, gunpowder, wire, tissues.

KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!

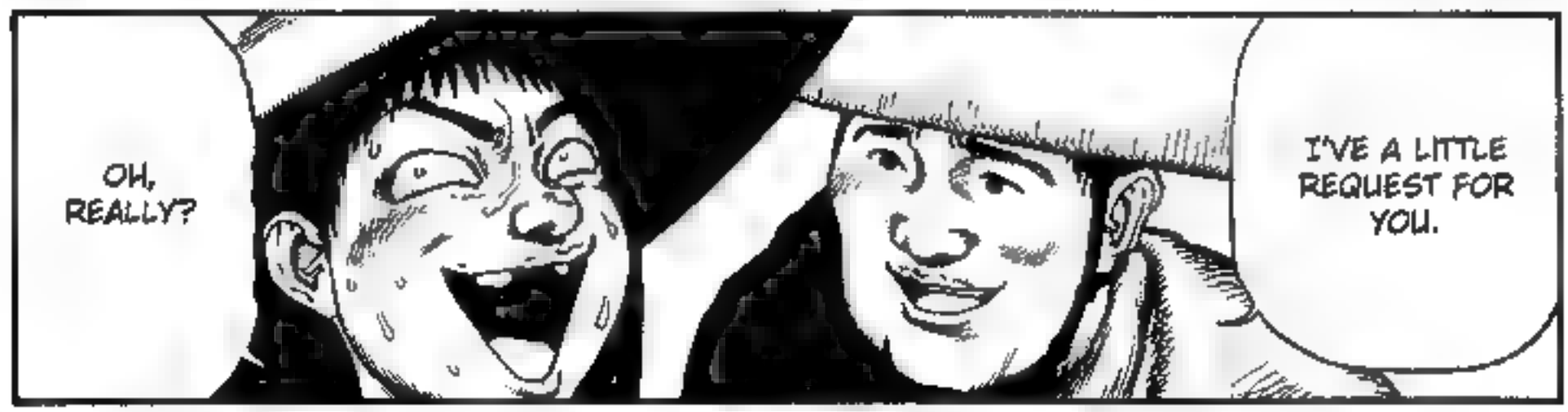
I WORK HARD AND GET AWFUL PAY.

I KEEP MYSELF BUSY EITHER WAY. THANKS TO THE SHORTAGE, THERE ARE MORE SMALLER JOBS, BUT...

SFX: BA-DUMP

UH...WELL, THAT IS TO SAY...
GOT A LITTLE TIME RIGHT NOW?

UH....


OH, REALLY?
I'VE A LITTLE REQUEST FOR YOU.

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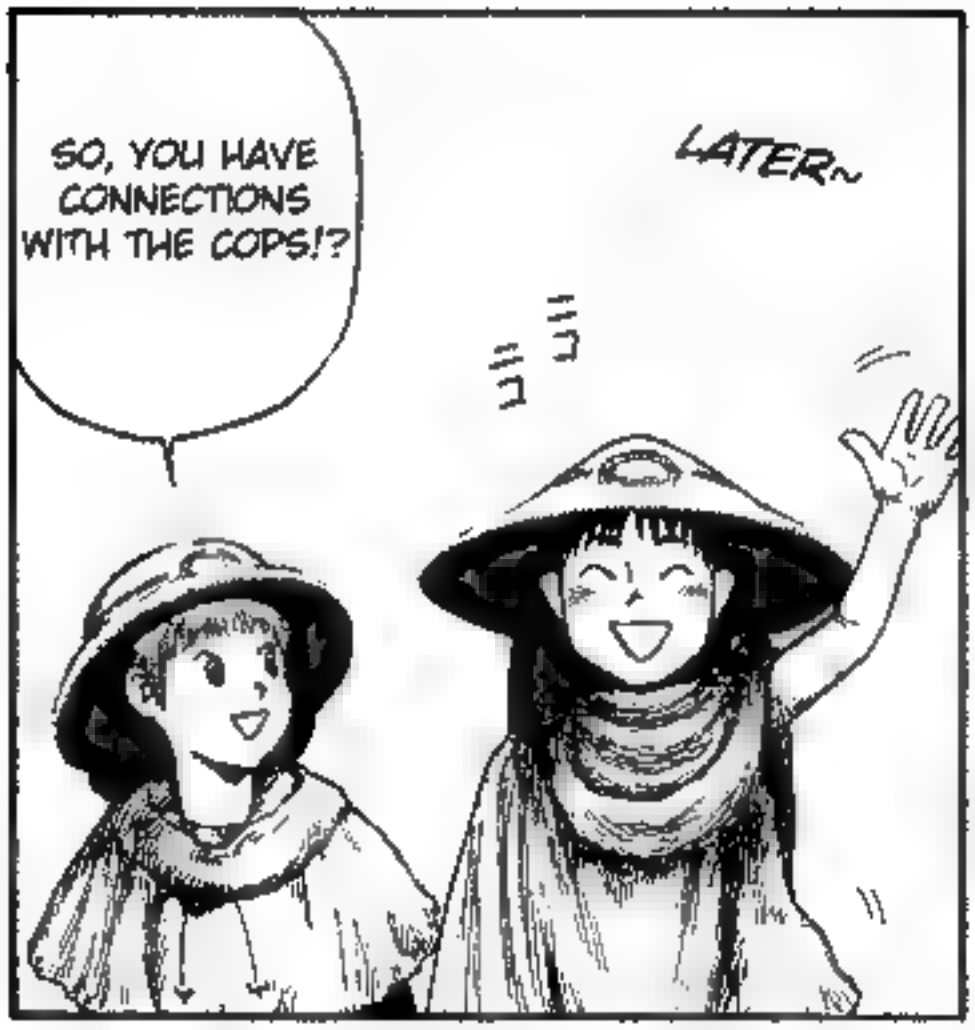
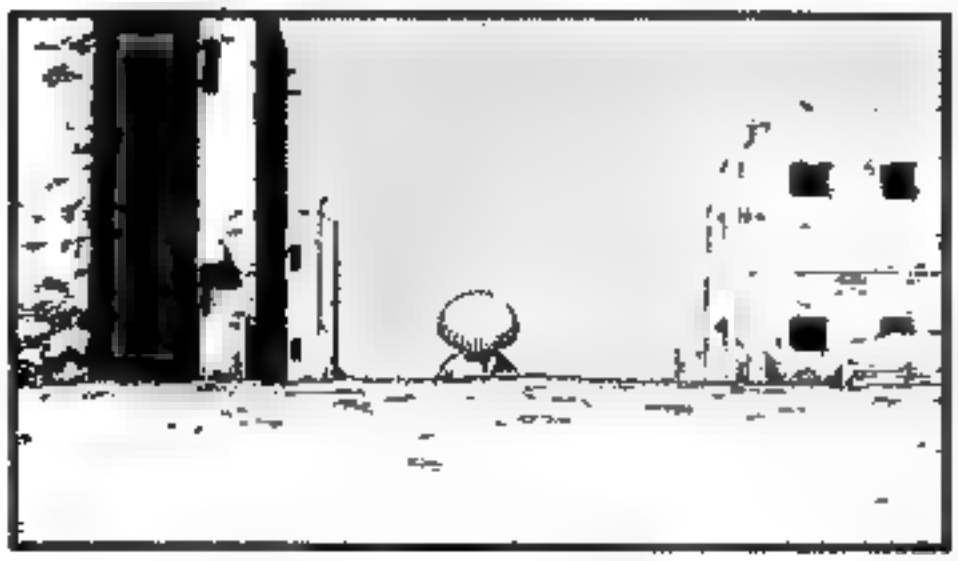
WELL...
PLEASE. I BEG OF YOU.

I'M READY FOR ANYTHING! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
OKAY, FINE!
IF IT'S FOR YOU...


SO, YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE COPS!?
LATER~

SEE YOU LATER!



And not just with any cop.
GRR...

THIS IS THE GHOST TOWN WHERE YASUKAWA IS HIDING.
WE FOLLOWED HIM AS FAR AS WE COULD, BUT HE MANAGED TO SLIP AWAY FROM US.

WE'VE NEVER SET FOOT IN THERE, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
...BUT THIS PLACE IS A DAMNED LABYRINTH.
WE WANT TO DRIVE HIM OUT...

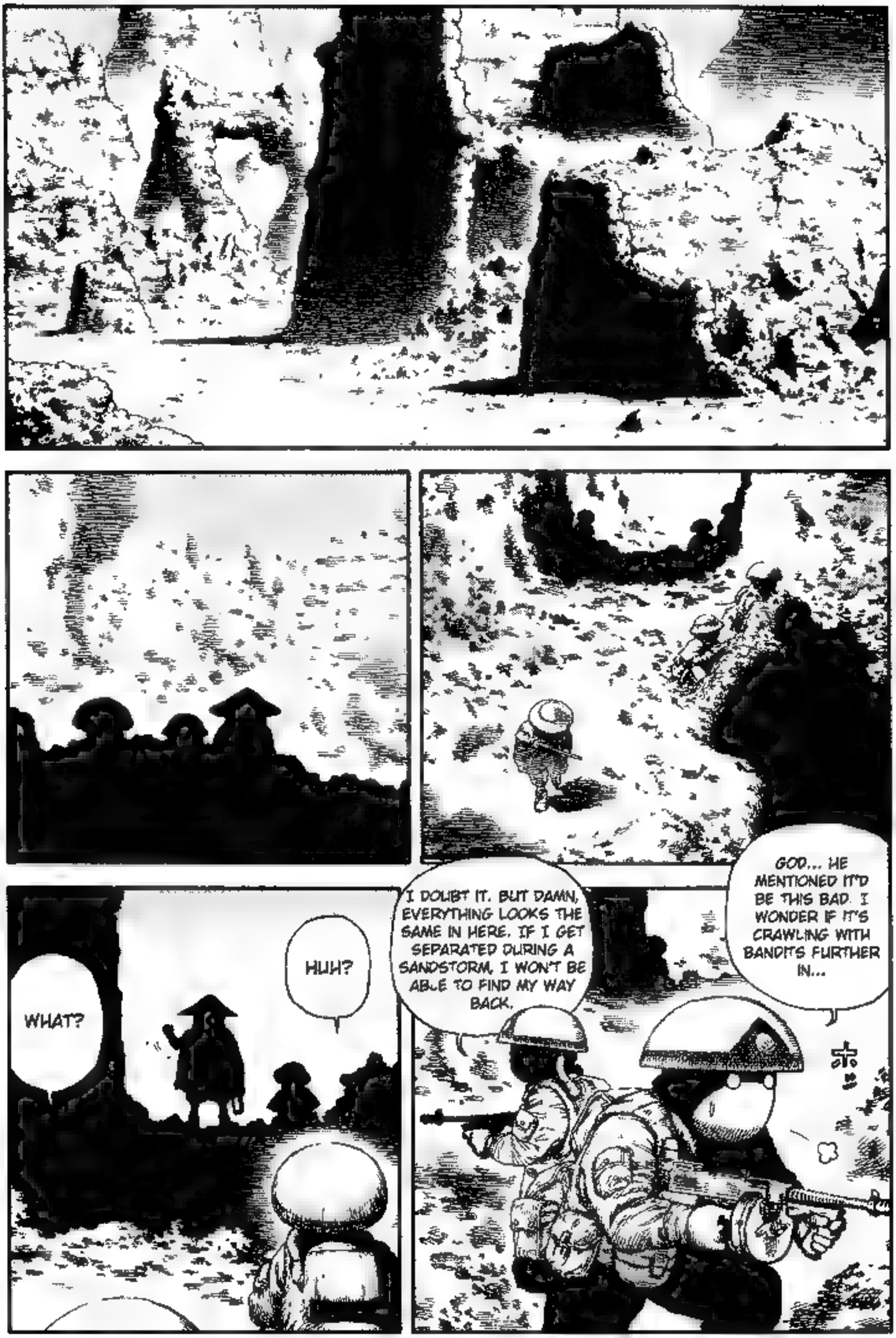
I GUESS YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD OF HIS FAMED EXPERTISE.
'GUP!
LET ME INTRODUCE OUR NEW GUIDES, SUNABO-ZU AND HIS APPRENTICE TAIKO.

THE TOWNSFOLK KNOW ALL THE HIDEY HOLES BY HEART. IT WORKS DIFFERENTLY IN THE DESERT.
YOU'RE SAVING US.
NO WAY, IT'S THE RUMORED DEMON OF THE DESERT?
THAT'S REASSURING.

IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE.

I KNOW THIS PLACE WELL, AS HE JUST TOLD YOU.
THE INSPECTOR ASKED ME TO GUIDE YOU, AND I ACCEPTED...
AT ANY RATE, I'LL SAY THIS...

DORONUMA ↗


WHAT?
HUH?
I DOUBT IT. BUT DAMN, EVERYTHING LOOKS THE SAME IN HERE. IF I GET SEPARATED DURING A SANDSTORM, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND MY WAY BACK.
GOD... HE MENTIONED IT'D BE THIS BAD. I WONDER IF IT'S CRAWLING WITH BANDITS FURTHER IN...

OH!

WHOA!

THERE ARE BITE AND KNIFE MARKS ON THEM.

TAKE A LOOK!

THEY'RE ALSO CRAZY STRONG.

THEY MAKE A PASTIME OF EATING PEOPLE.

HE HE HE

WHAT!?

SO, THESE MOUNTAINS OF BONES ARE...

THE BANDITS IN THESE PARTS ARE THE MIZUCHIS'. THEY'RE CANNIBALS.

* - TN: THE MIZUCHI IS A MYTHICAL JAPANESE DRAGON, AND A DEITY OF WATER.

AND STRONG, AT THAT...

PEOPLE...

EAT...

THEY...

IF HE'S HIDING HERE, HE'S NOT TOO FAR OFF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS YASUKAWA DID, BUT...

SIGH...

I ASSURE YOU, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

STOP FREAKING OUT!

YEAH, IT'S POSSIBLE!

MAYBE HE'S BEEN EATEN!

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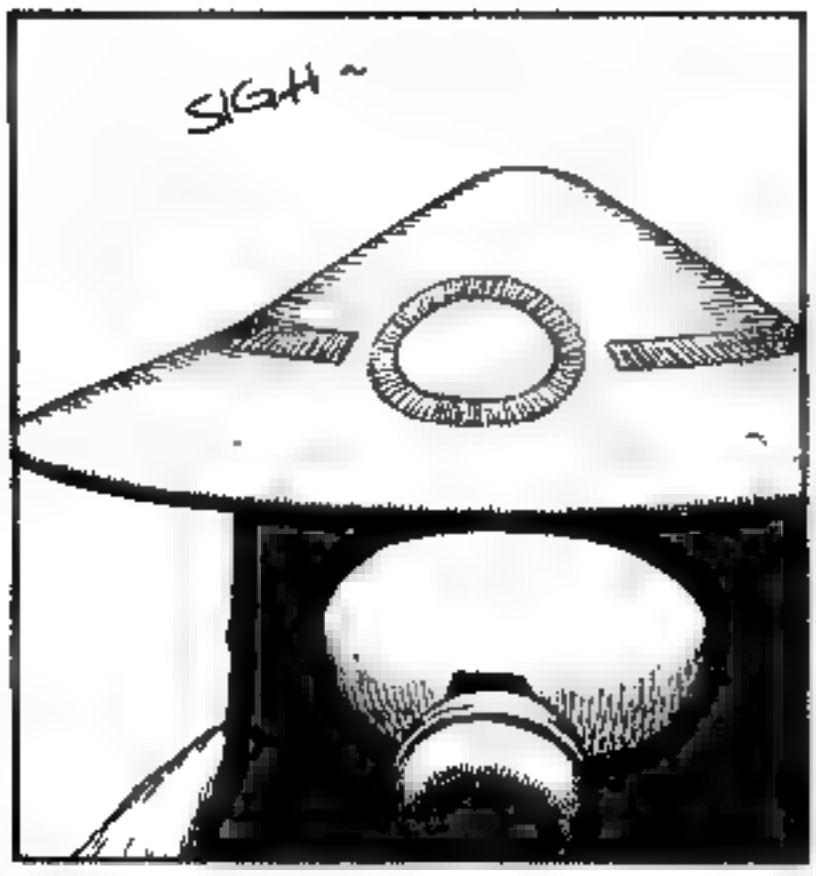
Oh, I've got the willies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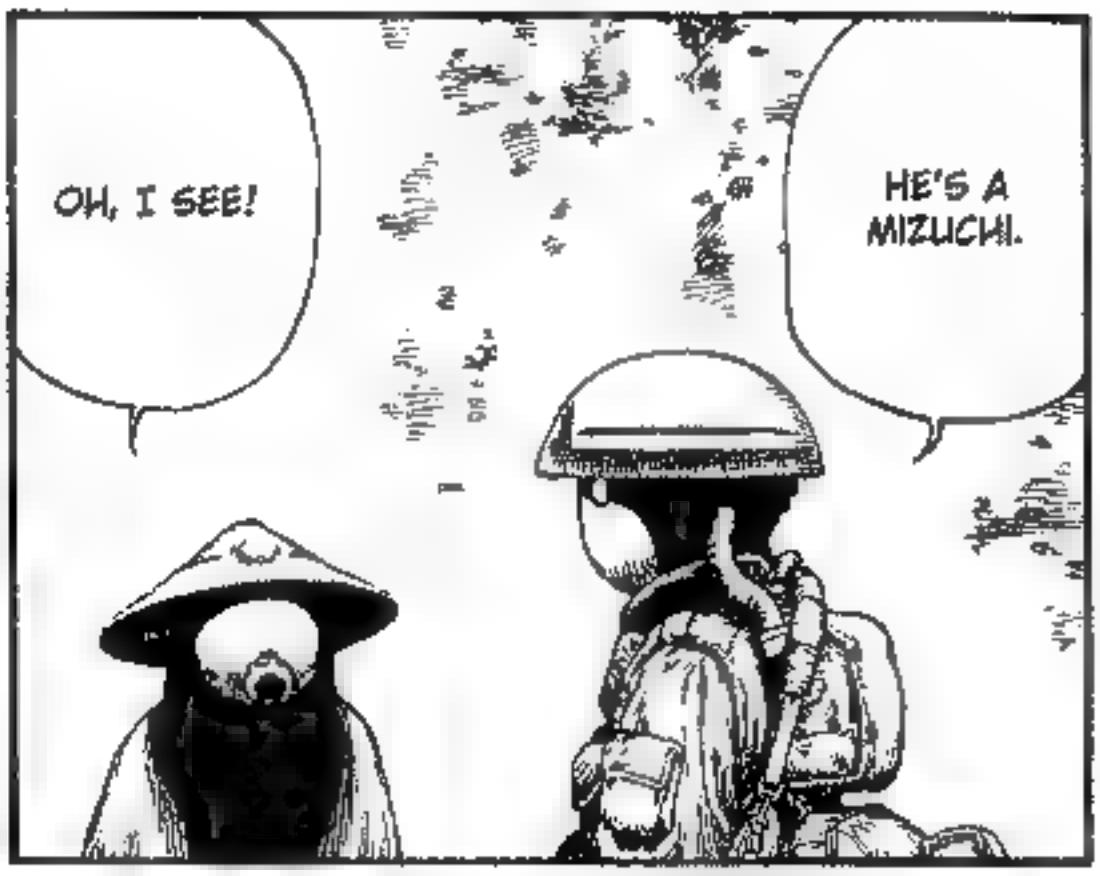
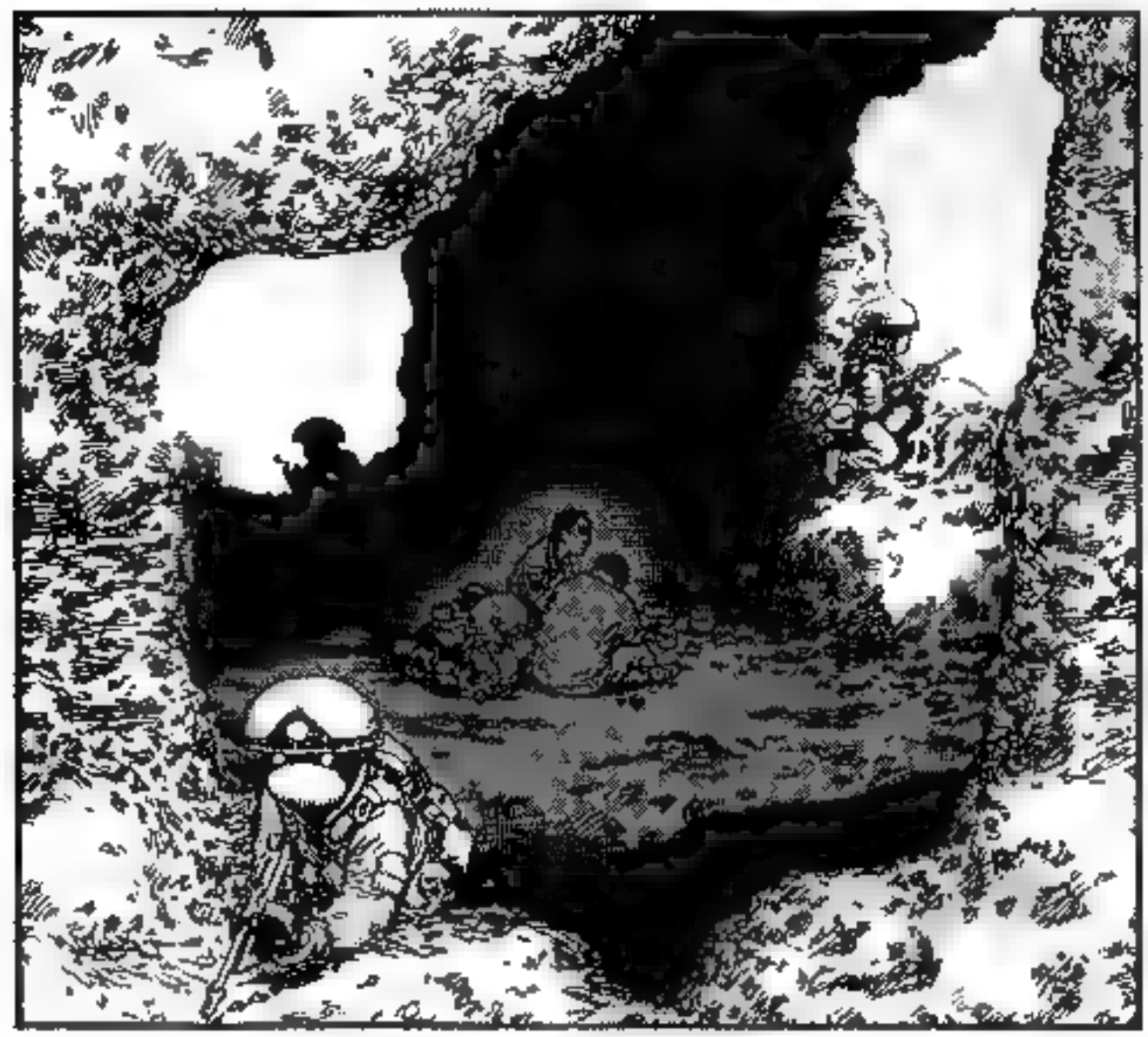

OH, I SEE!
HE'S A MIZUCHI.

NOT REASSURED AT ALL



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HEY. STOP SCARING THEM.

THEY BECOME VIGILANT AND LISTEN TO THE SLIGHTEST NOISE.
EVEN WITH INEFFICIENT PEOPLE, WHEN THEY GET SCARED...
AH, SO THAT'S WHY.

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN.
I HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE MOTIVATING THEM.
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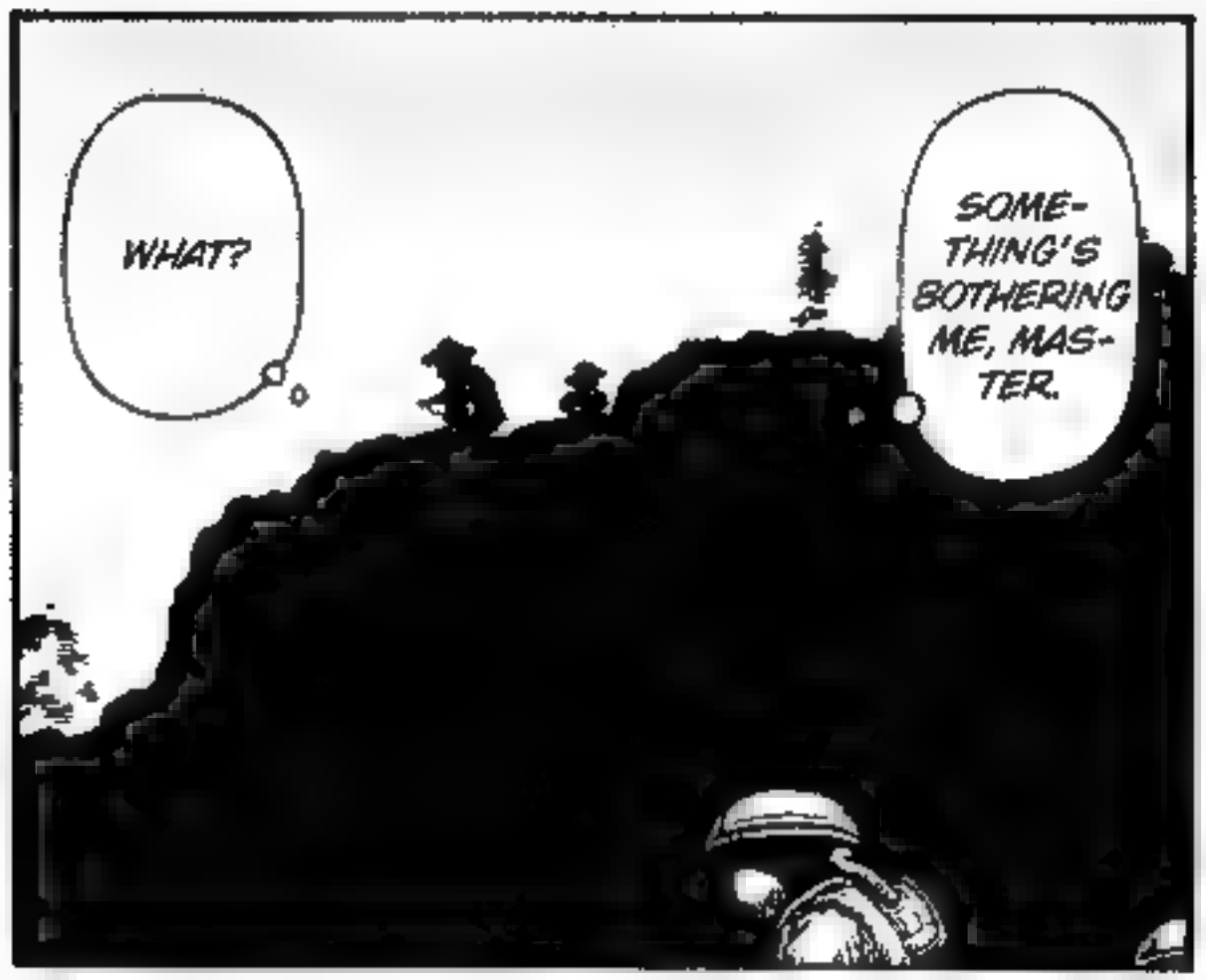
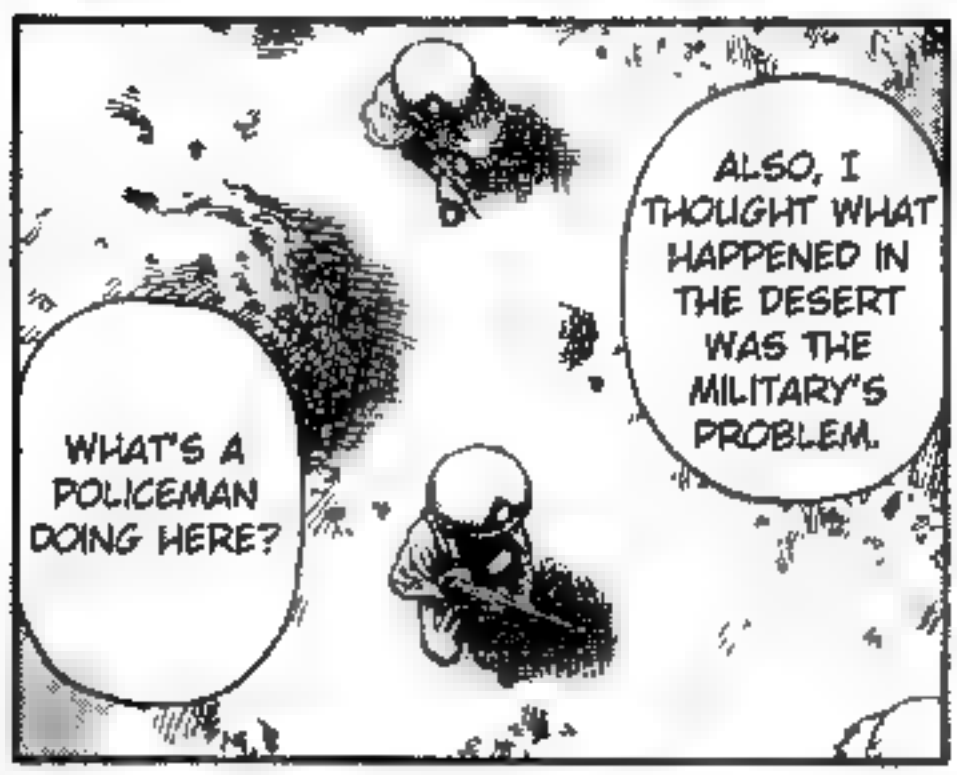
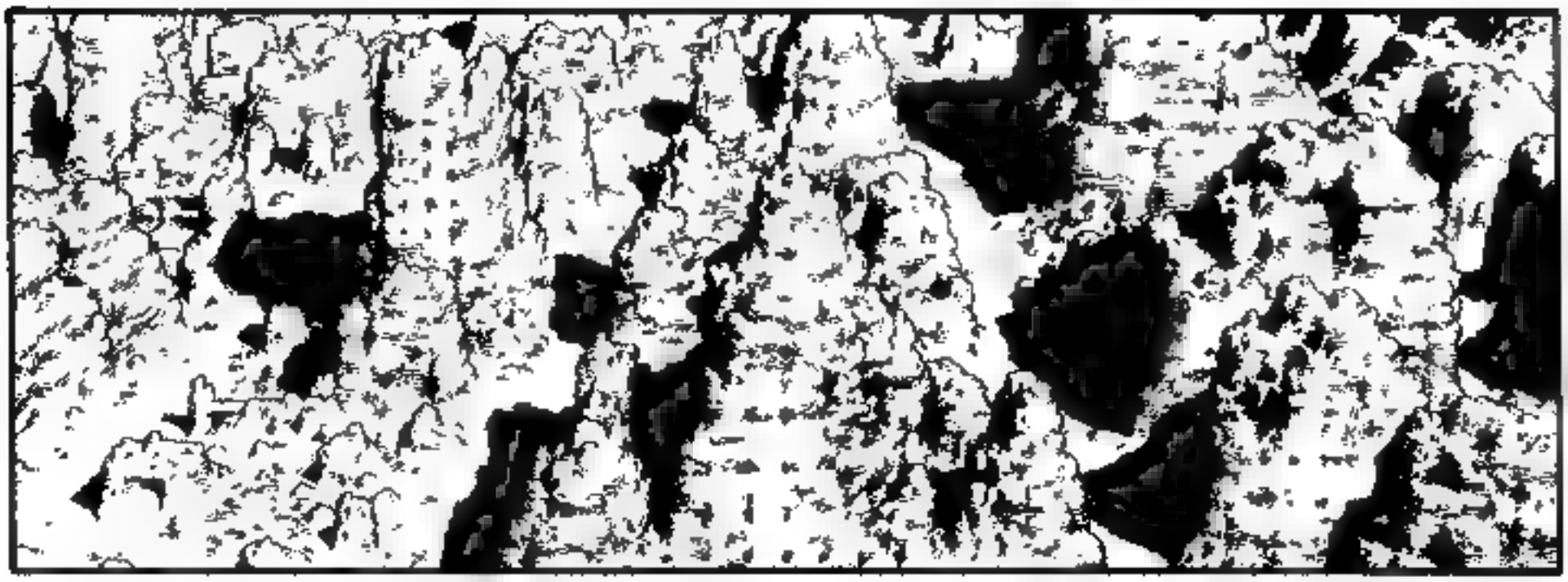

WHAT?
SOME-THING'S BOTHERING ME, MAS-TER.


WHAT'S A POLICEMAN DOING HERE?
ALSO, I THOUGHT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE DESERT WAS THE MILITARY'S PROBLEM.

HE HIRED FIVE IDIOTS TO COME WITH HIM.
THE INSPECTOR SEEMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE MIZUCHIS, AND YET...

I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

I GUESS IT'S AN AFFAIR WITH THE POLICE TOO.
WELL...



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GO PRONE!
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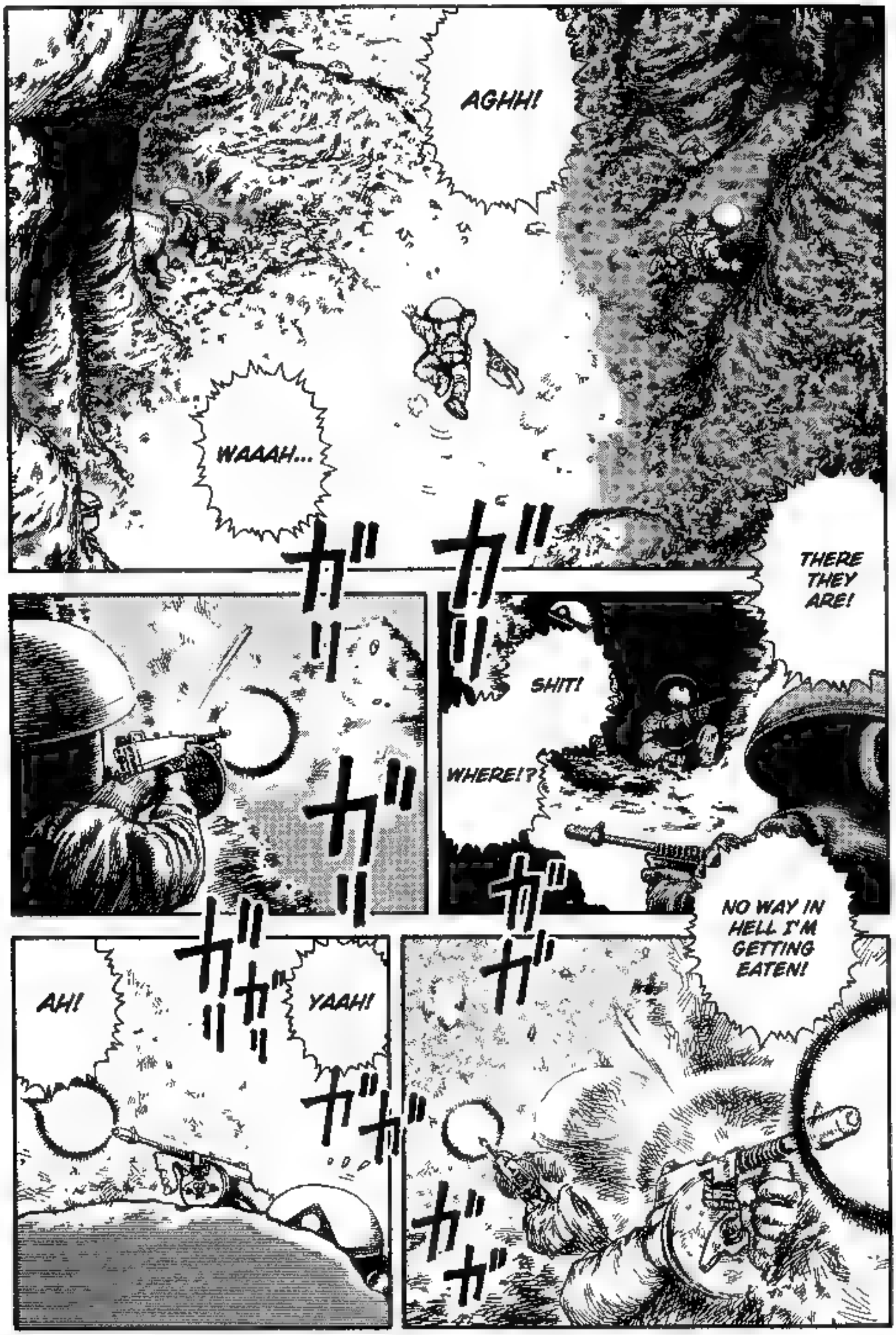
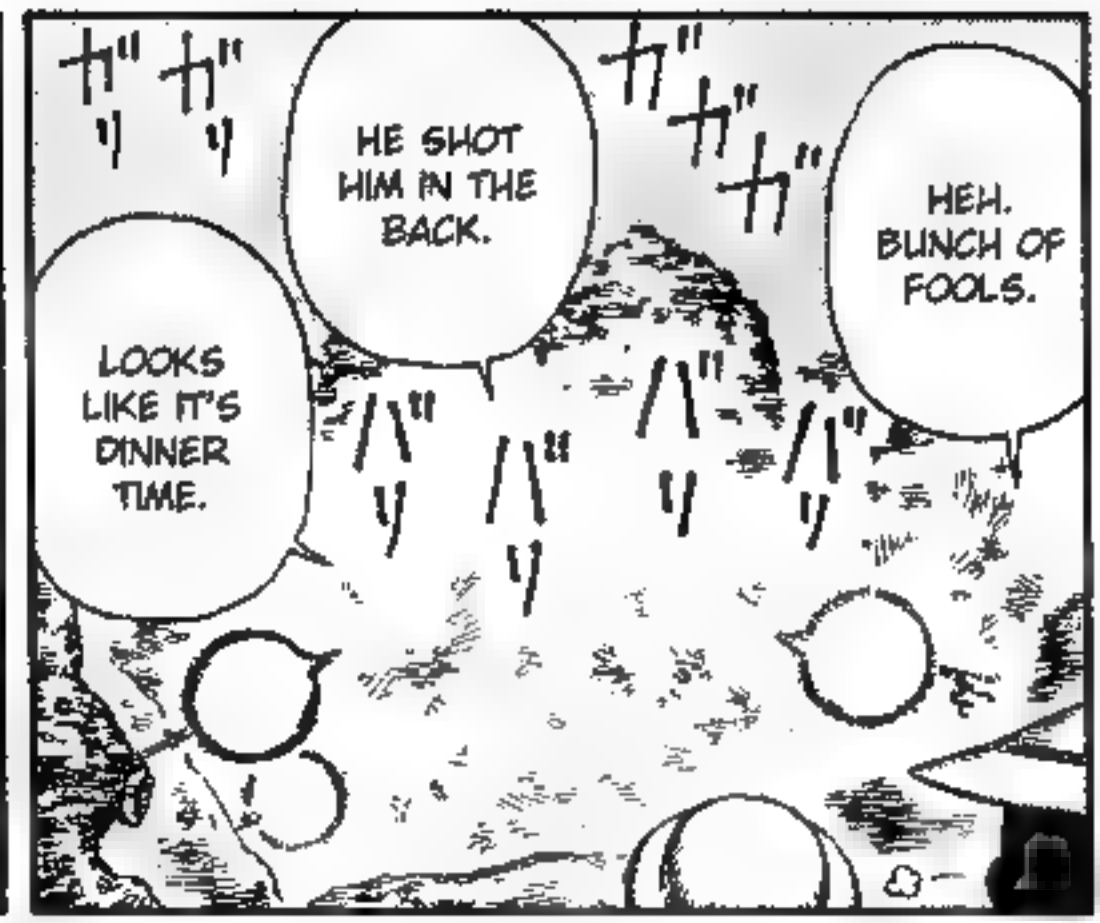
WHOOSH


AGHH!
WAAAH...
THERE THEY ARE!
SHIT!
WHERE!?
NO WAY IN HELL I'M GETTING EATEN!
AH!
YAAH!

THINK SEEING US MADE HIM HUNGRY?
AH, FINALLY SOMETHING TO DO.


LOOKS LIKE IT'S DINNER TIME.
HE SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.
HEH. BUNCH OF FOOLS.

SFX: WHAM

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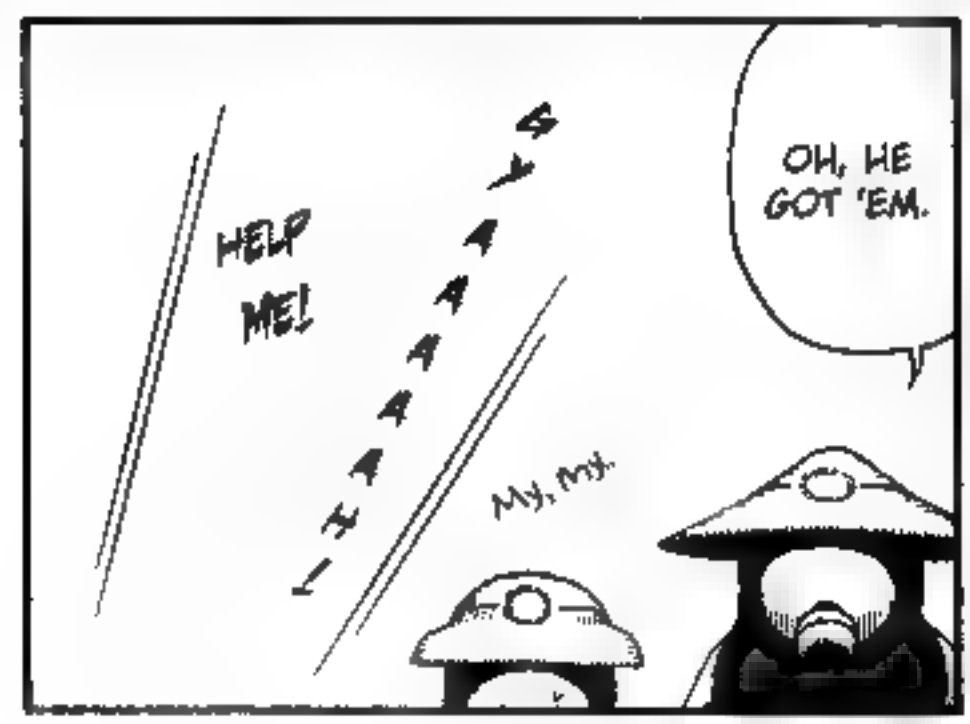
HELP ME!
OH, HE GOT 'EM.
My, my.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
AH!
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!

I'M GOING TO BITE HIM IN THE BUTT.
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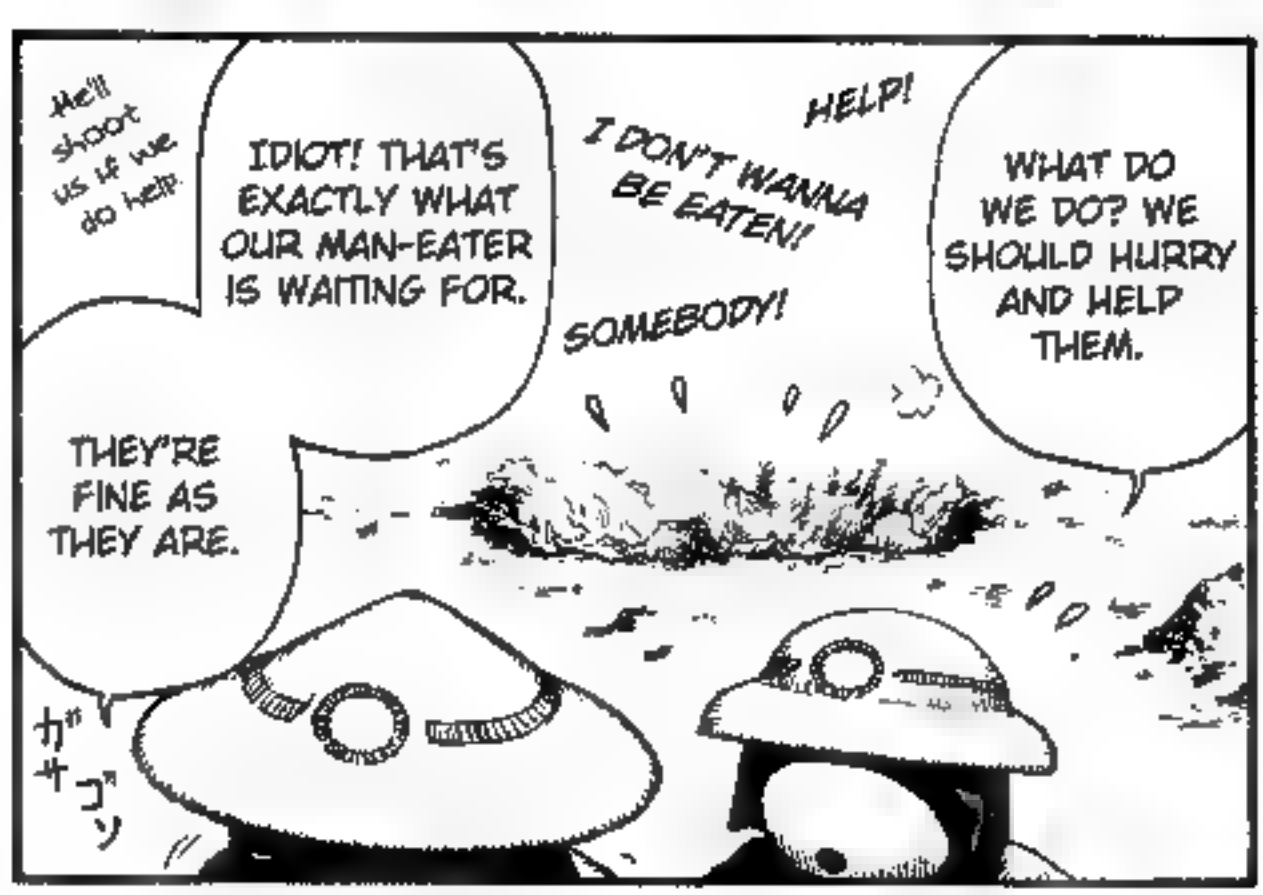
OH, IT'S YOU!
HEY, SUNABO-ZU, DRAW HIS ATTENTION.

GOTTA ADMIT, HE'S GOOD. WITH JUST ONE SHOT, HE MADE THEM FREAK OUT.


He'll shoot us if we do help.
IDIOT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT OUR MAN-EATER IS WAITING FOR.
HELP!
I DON'T WANNA BE EATEN!
SOMEBODY!
WHAT DO WE DO? WE SHOULD HURRY AND HELP THEM.
THEY'RE FINE AS THEY ARE.
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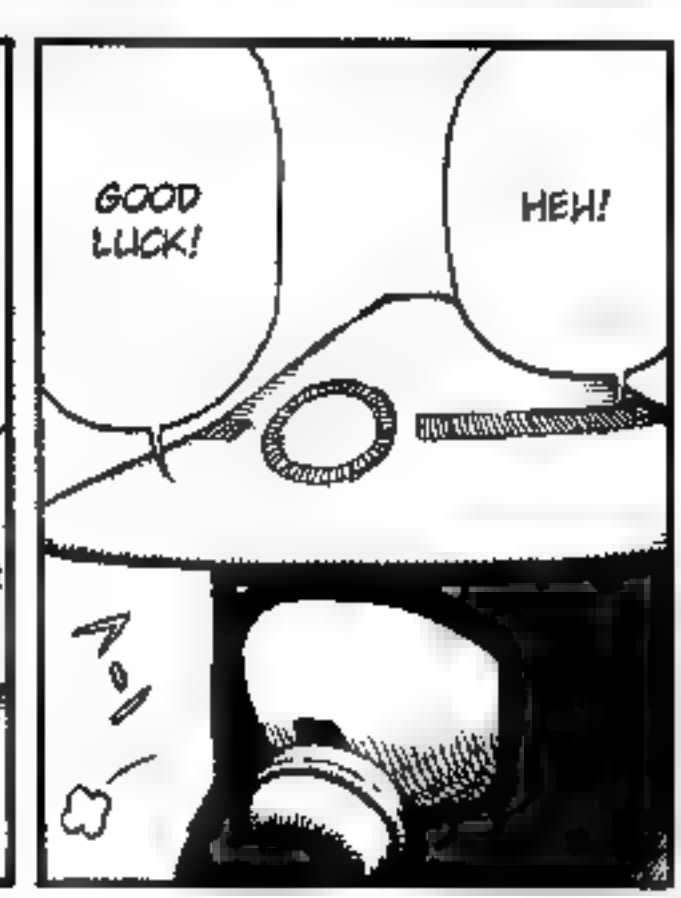
GOOD LUCK!
HEH!

THAT'S... HORRIBLE!
YEP. THAT'S WHY THE INSPECTOR HIRED THEM.

SO THEY'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO BE BAIT?

HUH!?
EITHER WAY, HE'S SCREWED.
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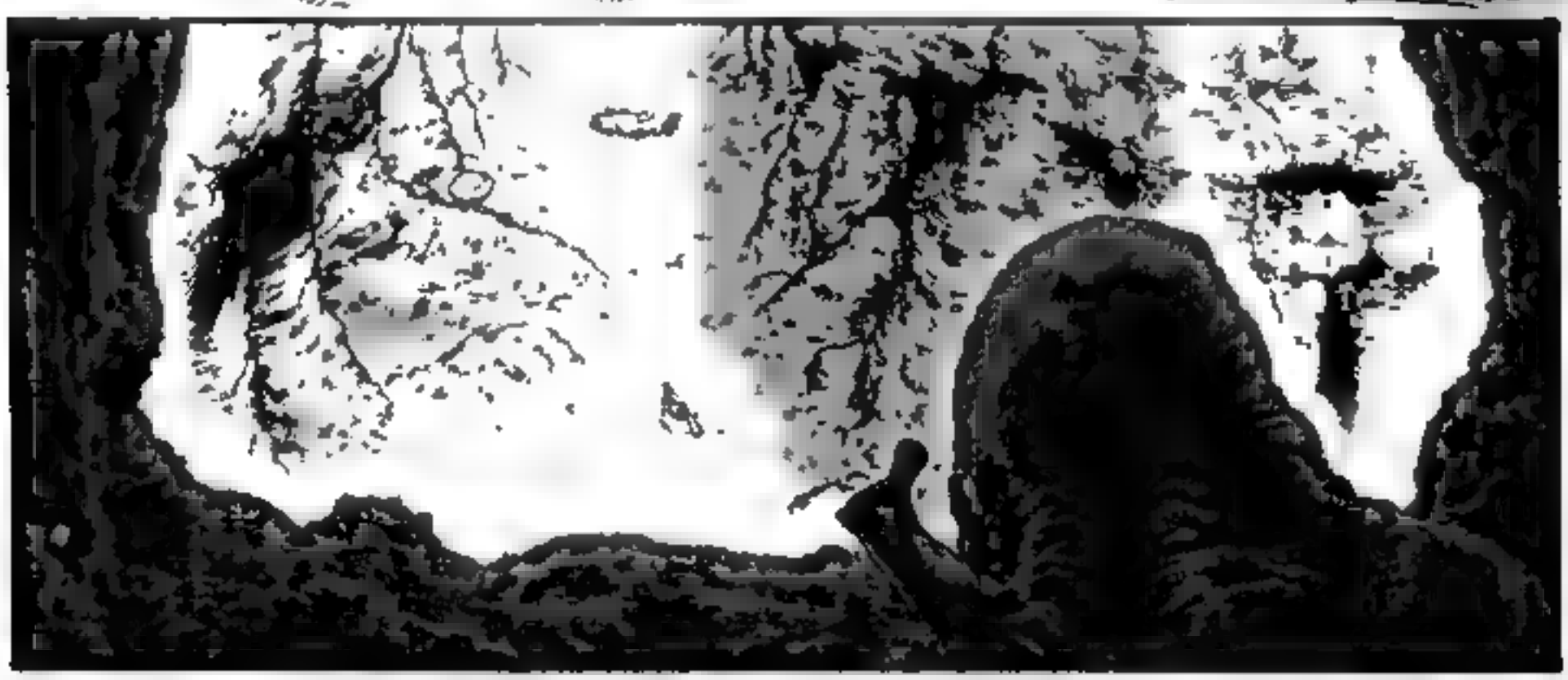
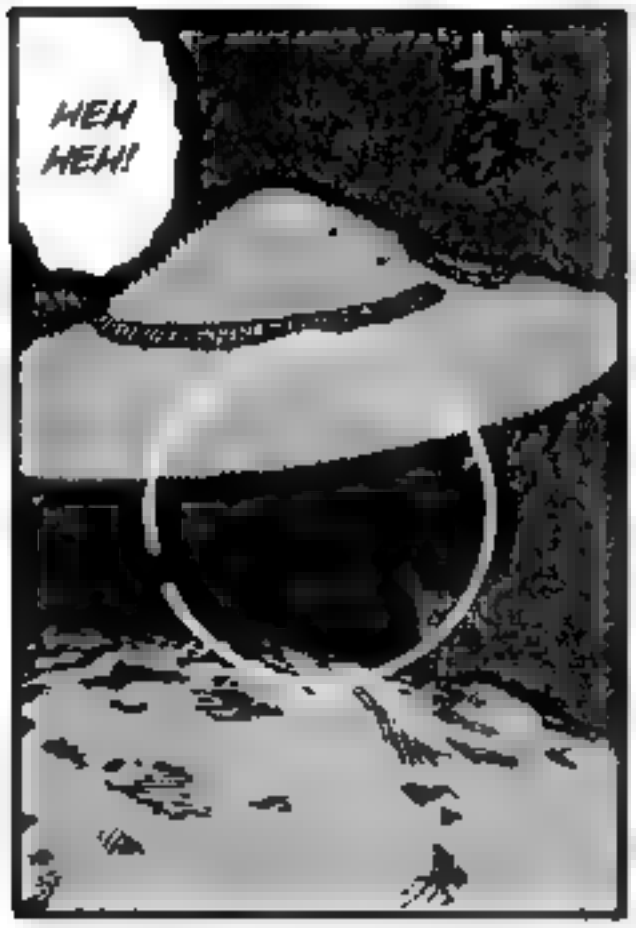
IT'S NICE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HELPS OLD GUYS WITH FAMILIES SO THAT WE CAN IMPROVE OUR LIVES WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE SOME BIG ACHIEVEMENT.

IF WE DO OUR JOB WELL, WE'LL GET PROMOTED!

EVEN IF IT'S HARD, WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER.

SURE IS. WE CAN WORK HARD ONCE WE GET THE CHANCE.





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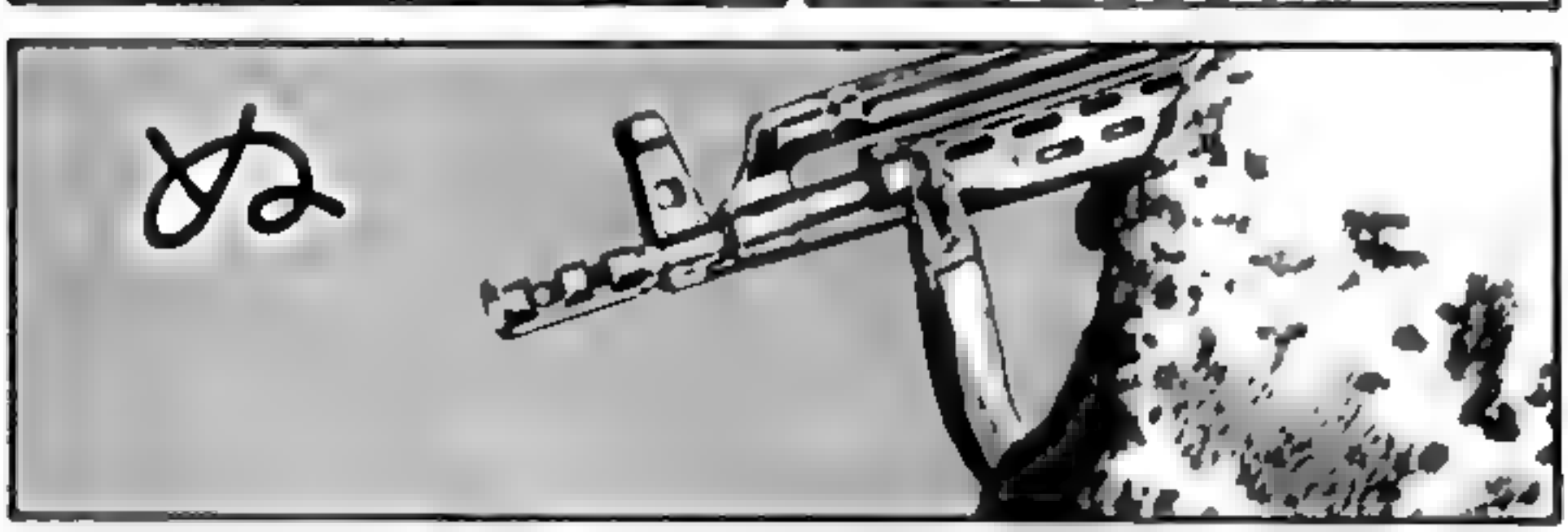
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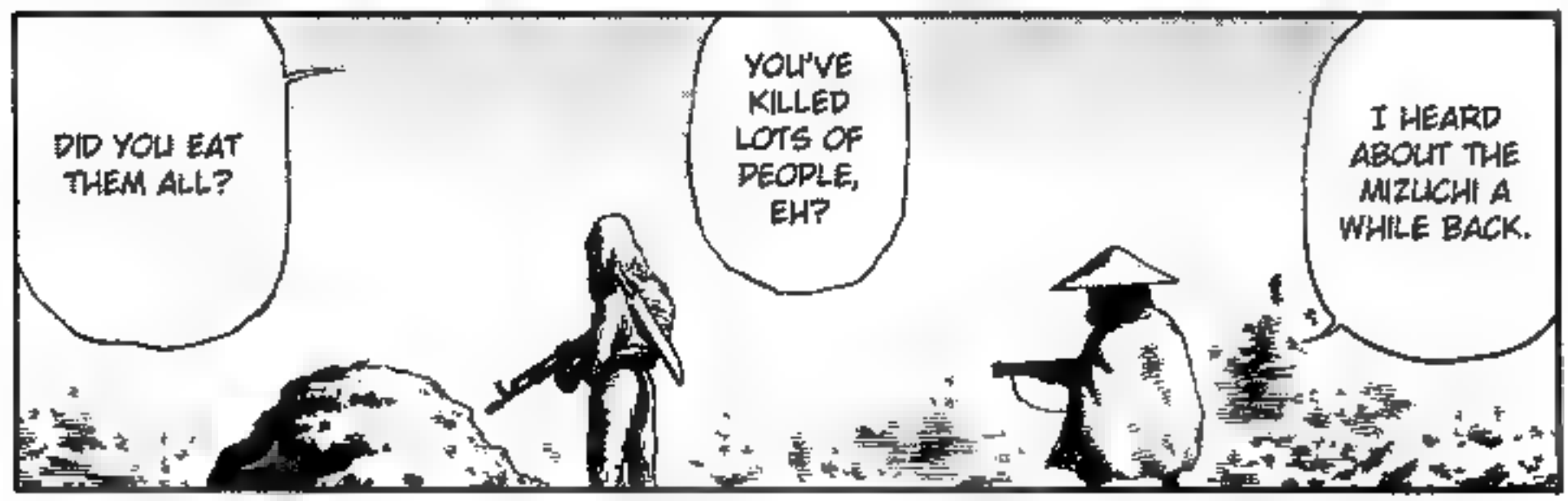
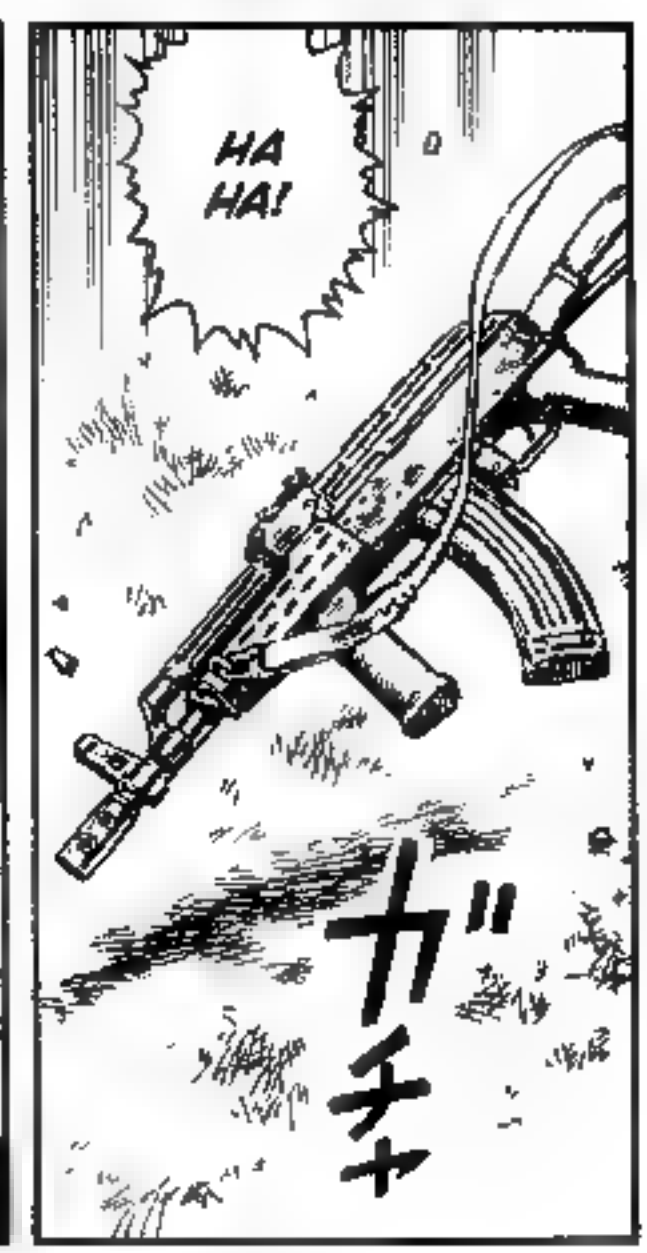
HE TOLD ME YOU WERE TOUGH.


DID YOU EAT THEM ALL?
YOU'VE KILLED LOTS OF PEOPLE, EH?
I HEARD ABOUT THE MIZUCHI A WHILE BACK.

YOU KNOW.
HE'S USING YOU

DORONUMA SPOKE OF YOU OFTEN.
IS THAT YOU, SUNABO-ZU?
HUH!?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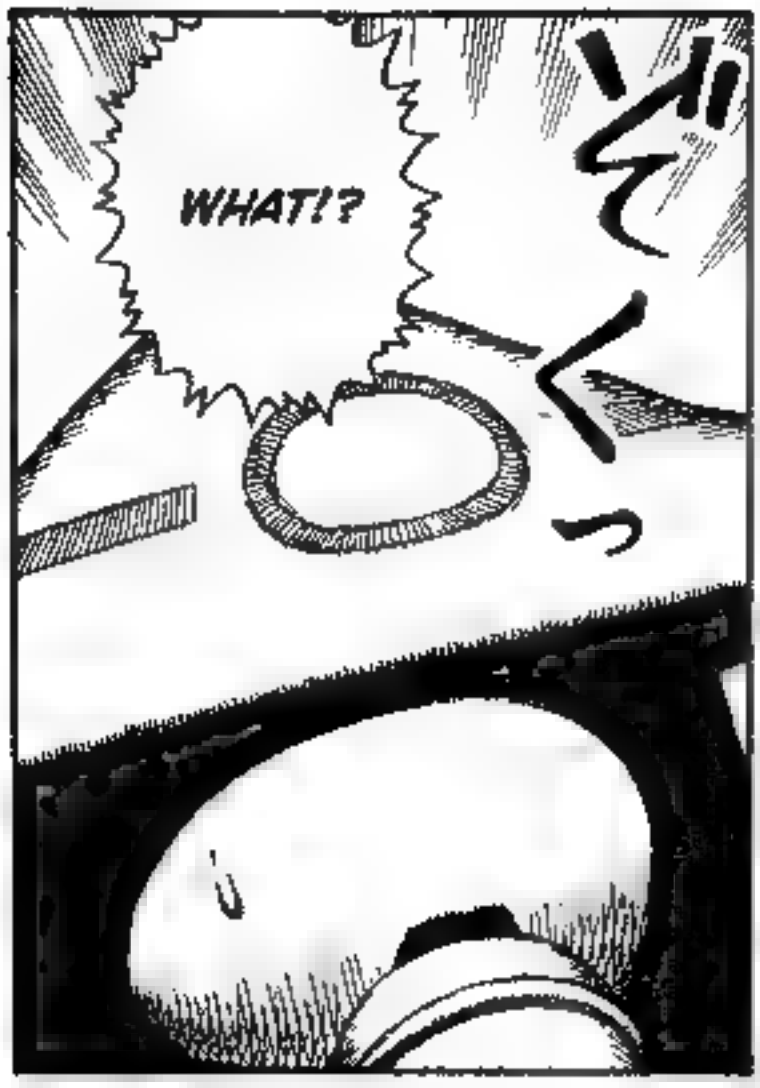
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DORONUMA TOLD HIM ABOUT ME!?

HE KNOWS ME!?

AH!

HWAH!
M-MASTER!
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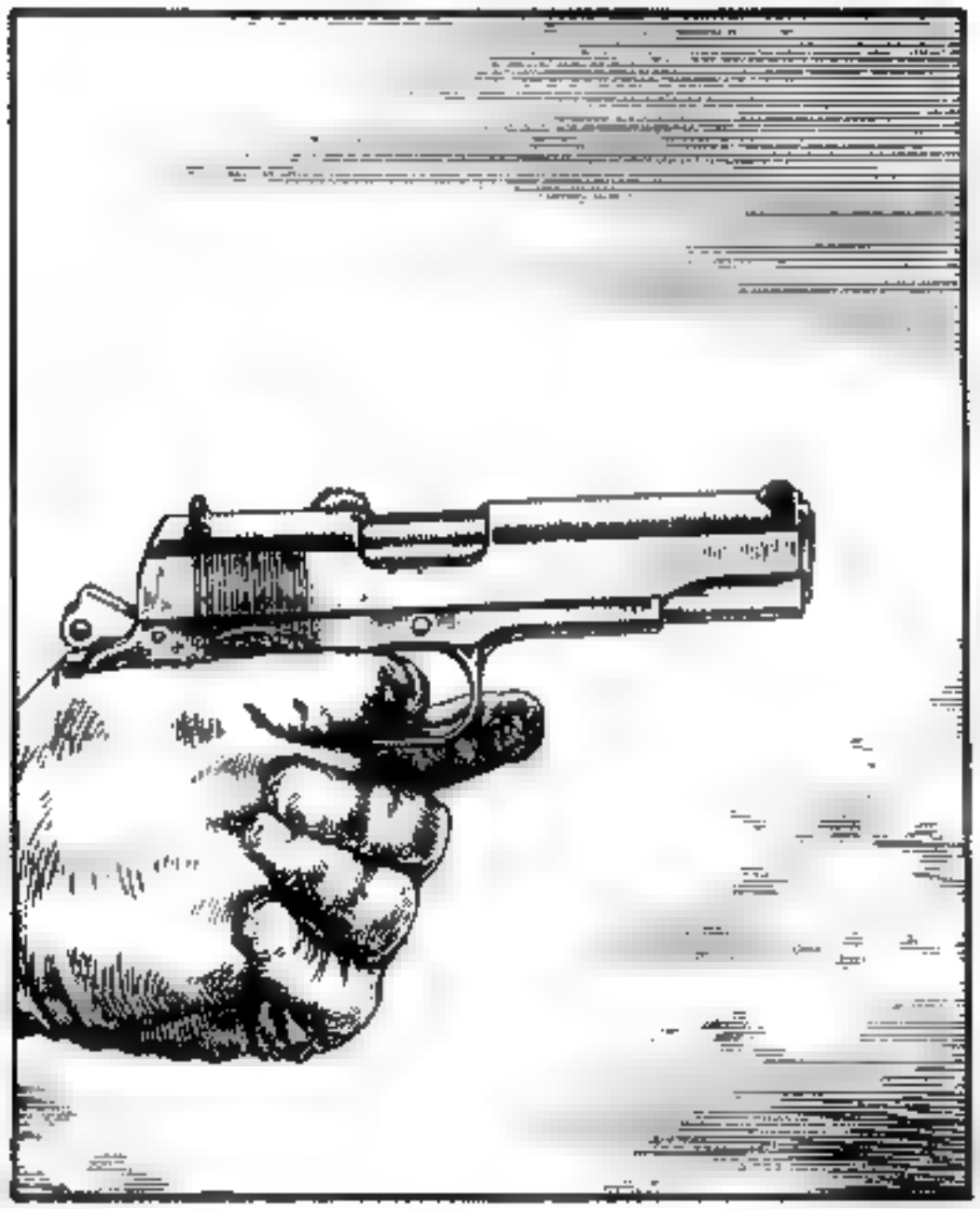

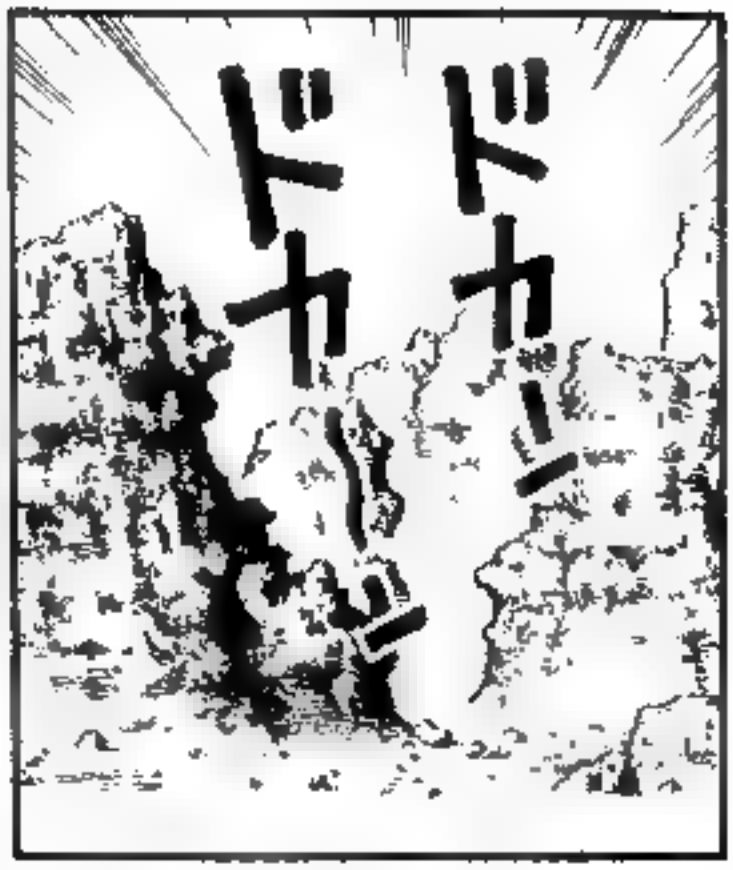
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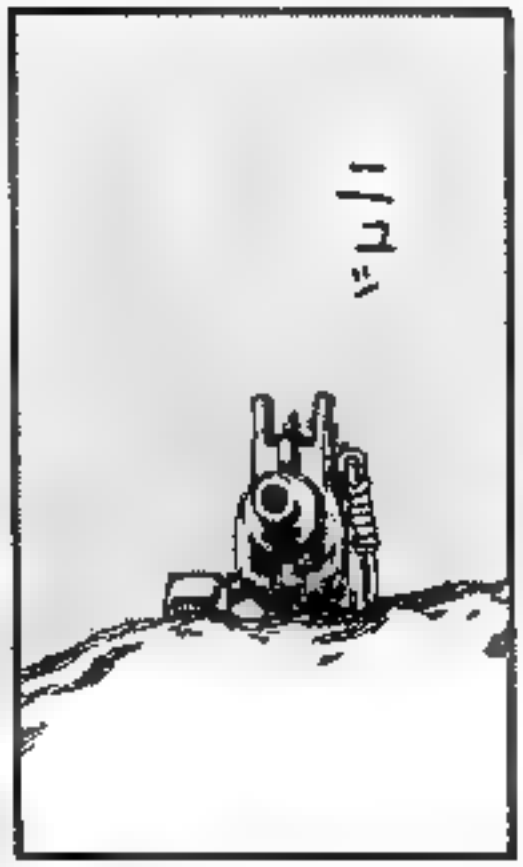
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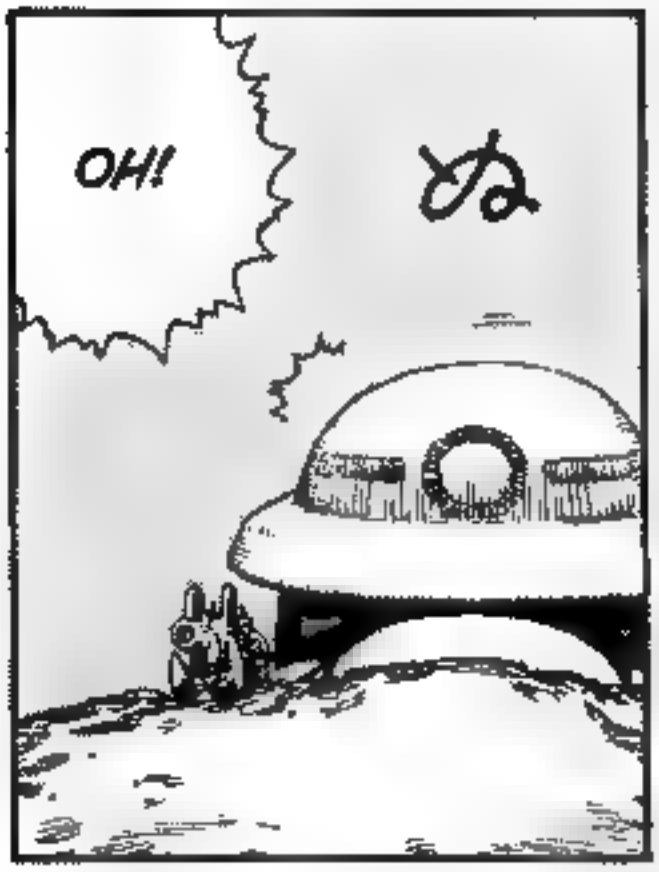
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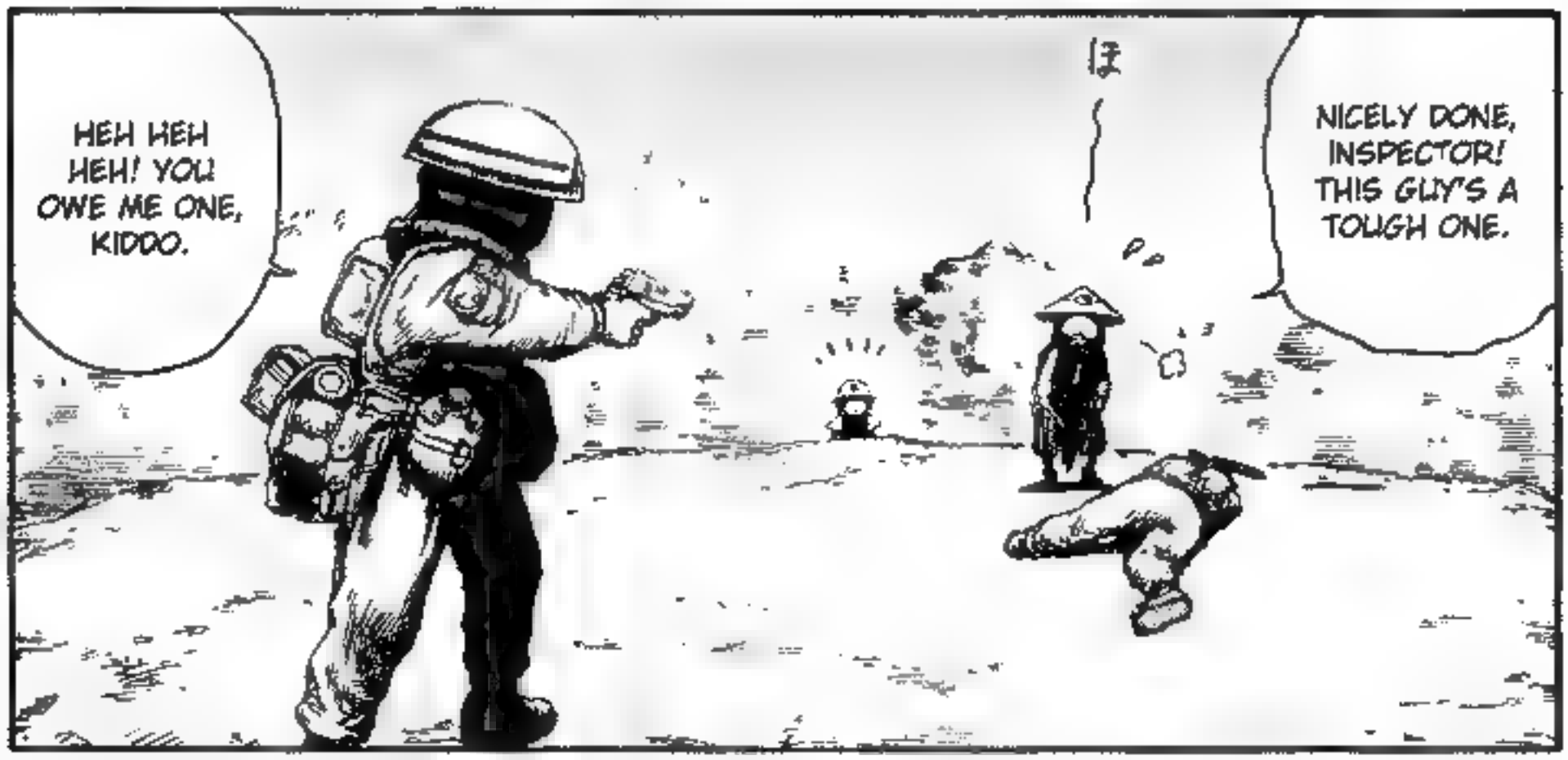
HEH HEH HEH! YOU OWE ME ONE, KIDDO.
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NICELY DONE, INSPECTOR! THIS GUY'S A TOUGH ONE.

EH!?
YASUKAWA.
I FINALLY FOUND YOU...

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WAIT...HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

HE'S THE LAST OF THE MIZUCHIS.

PFF...

HE USED US OFTEN.

THIS DAMNED TRAITOR...

THAT WAS THE RULE WHEN THINGS TURNED SOUR...

THEY EVEN MADE US SCAPEGOATS WHEN THEY FAILED.

THE POLICE USED US WHEN THEY LACKED THE MANPOWER FOR ALL SORTS OF THINGS...

THAT'S ENOUGH.

HUH? THE POLICE WORKS WITH BANDITS?

I DON'T WANNA KNOW. I DON'T WANNA KNOW.
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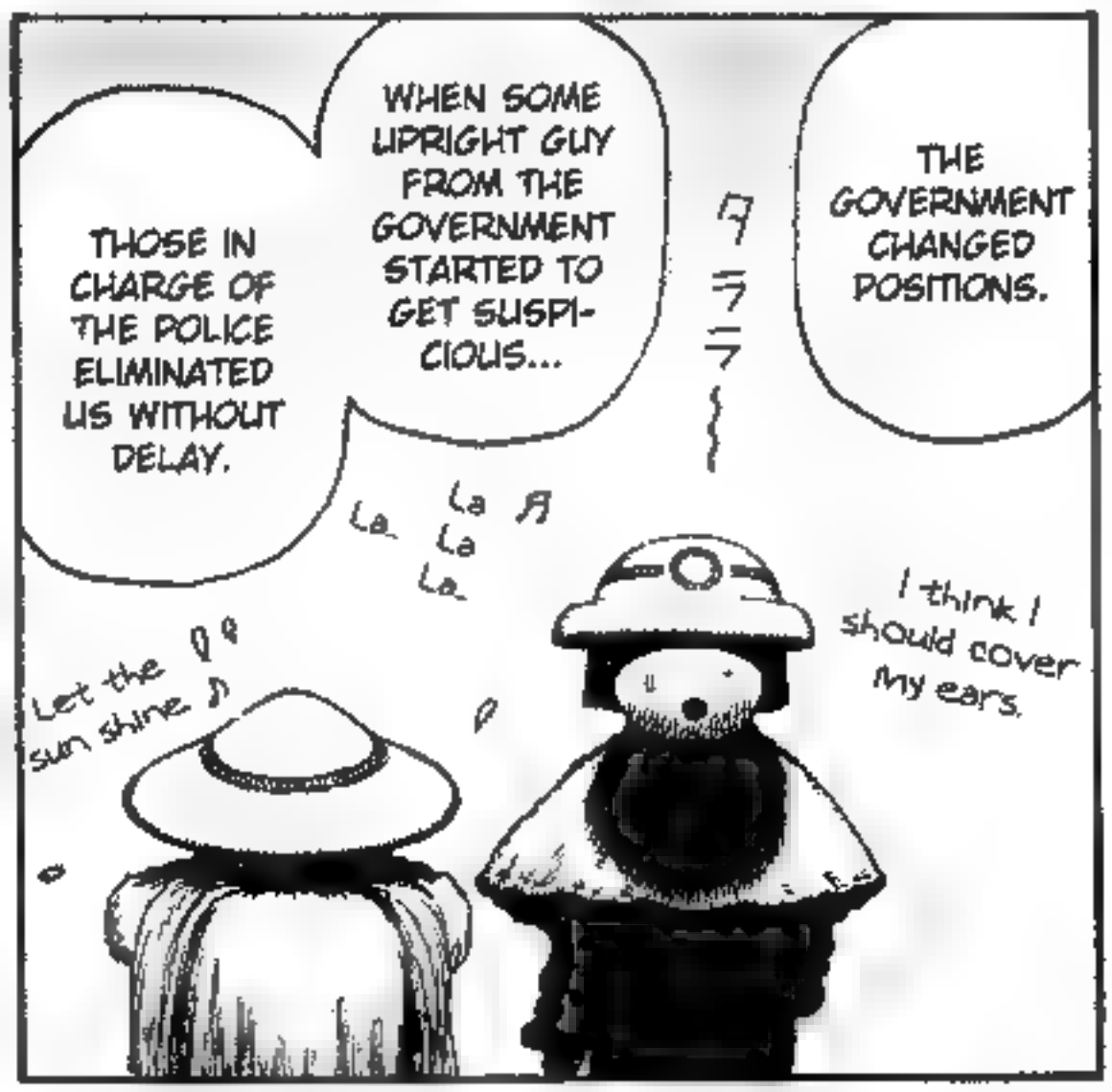
I can't heeeear youuu!
THEY ALSO PUT ON FIRE UNAUTHORIZED FARMS AND OF COURSE, THEY KILL EVERYONE IN THE PROCESS TO TEACH OTHERS A LESSON.
LIKE KIDNAPPINGS, ASSASSINATIONS, AND SO ON.

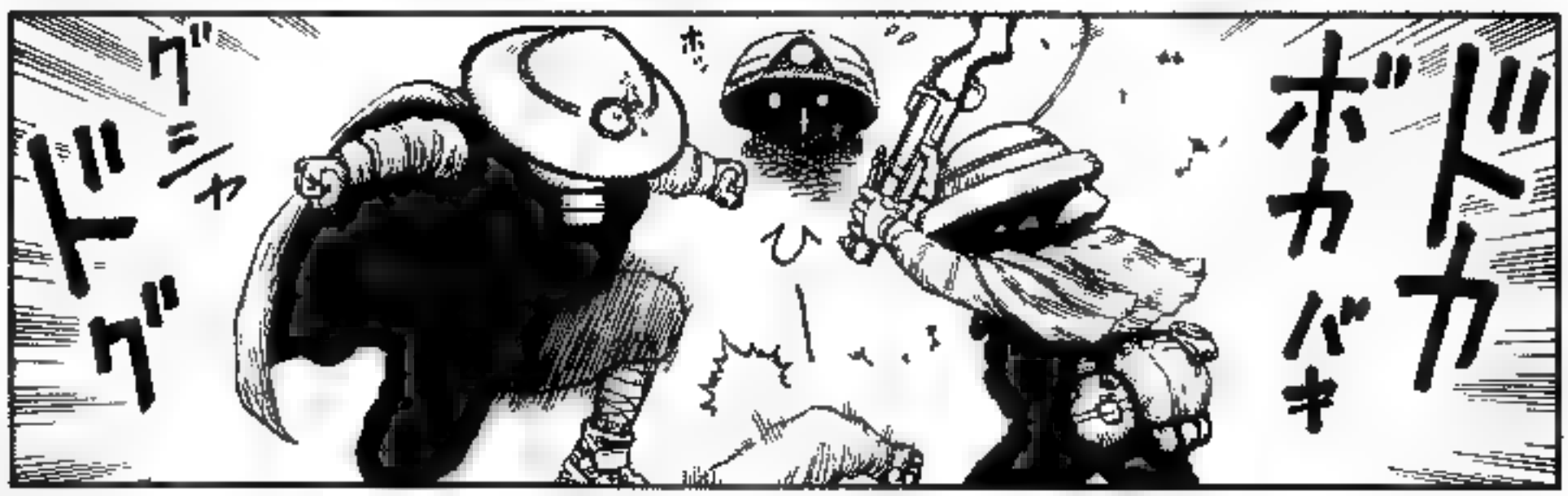
WHAT CAN I SAY?
AND THEN EVERYTHING CHANGED.

IN RETURN, WE WERE REWARDED NICELY AND THEY LET US DO AS WE PLEASE.
ALL THIS DODGY BUSINESS REVOLVED AROUND US.

THE ELECTIONS ARE ALMOST OVER.


THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE ELIMINATED US WITHOUT DELAY.
WHEN SOME UPRIGHT GUY FROM THE GOVERNMENT STARTED TO GET SUSPICIOUS...
THE GOVERNMENT CHANGED POSITIONS.
La La La La
Let the sun shine
I think I should cover my ears.

SHIT!
GAH!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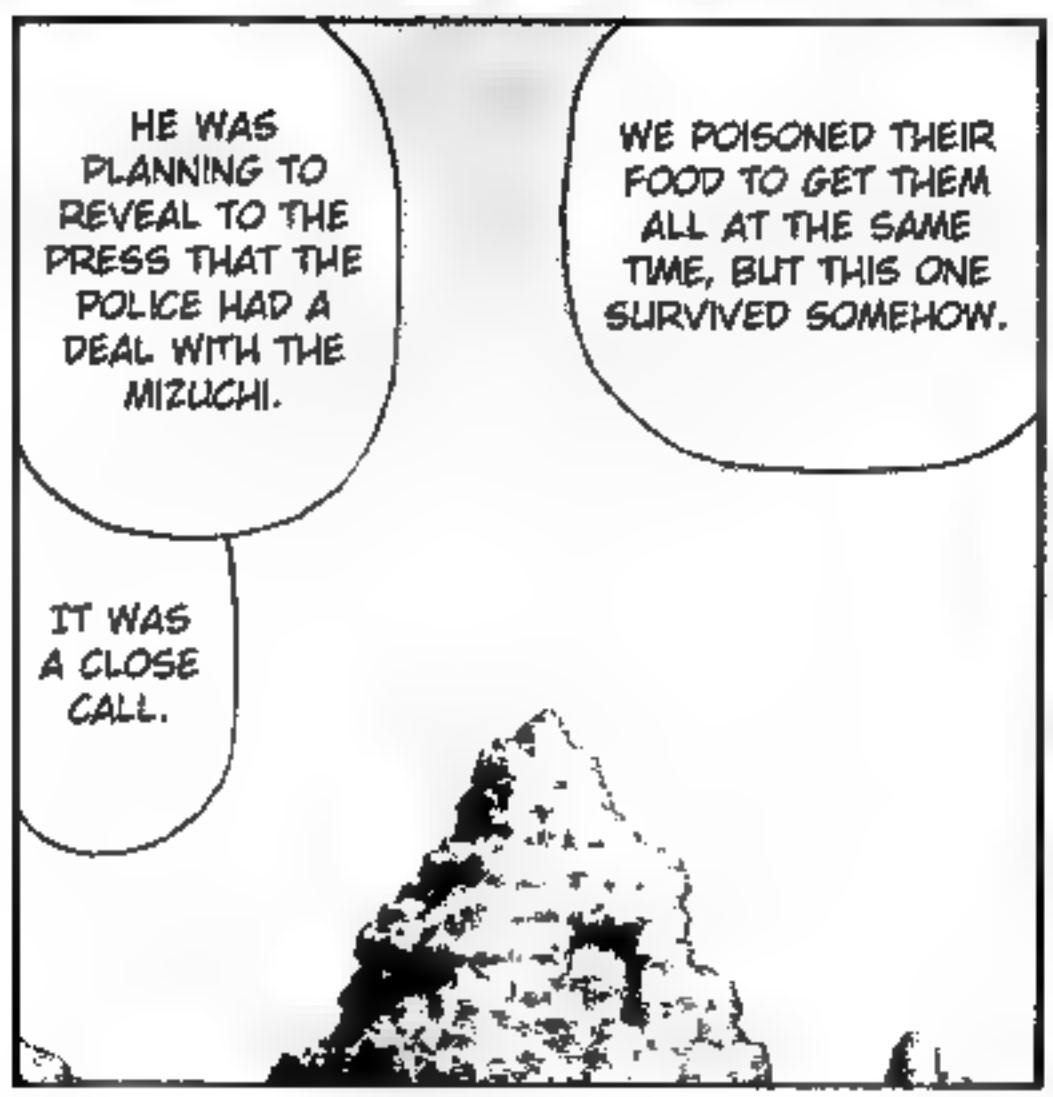
HE WAS PLANNING TO REVEAL TO THE PRESS THAT THE POLICE HAD A DEAL WITH THE MIZUCHI.
WE POISONED THEIR FOOD TO GET THEM ALL AT THE SAME TIME, BUT THIS ONE SURVIVED SOMEHOW.
IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

THIS JOB IS OVER.
HEH, I GUESS THAT'S THAT.
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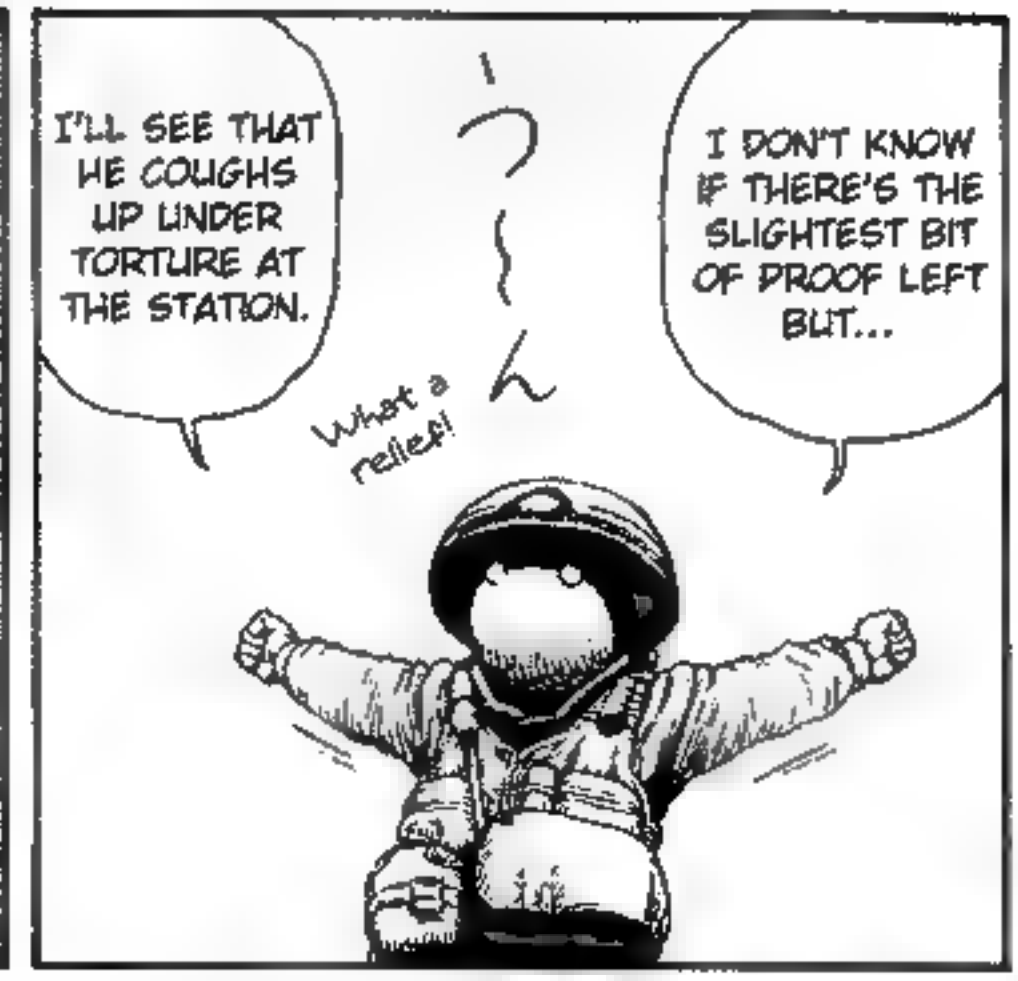
HE'S SCARIER THAN THE BANDIT...


I'LL SEE THAT HE COUGHS UP UNDER TORTURE AT THE STATION.
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF PROOF LEFT BUT...
What a relief!

HEY, DORONJIMA!
OH!

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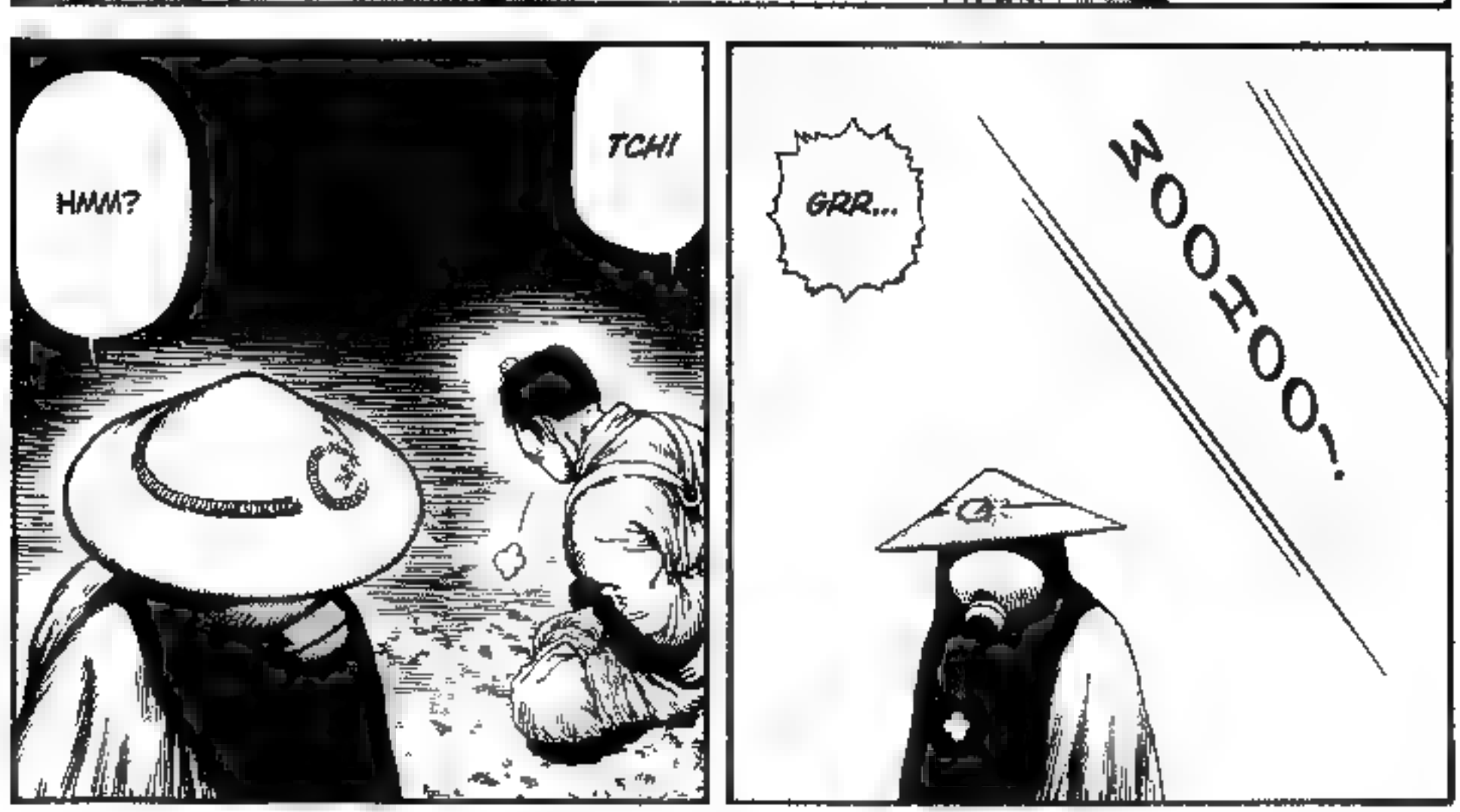
ARE YOU ALL SAFE AND SOUND?
OH, GOOD. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. NICE WORK.
UH...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
OH, GREAT!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR FAMILIES.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GRR...
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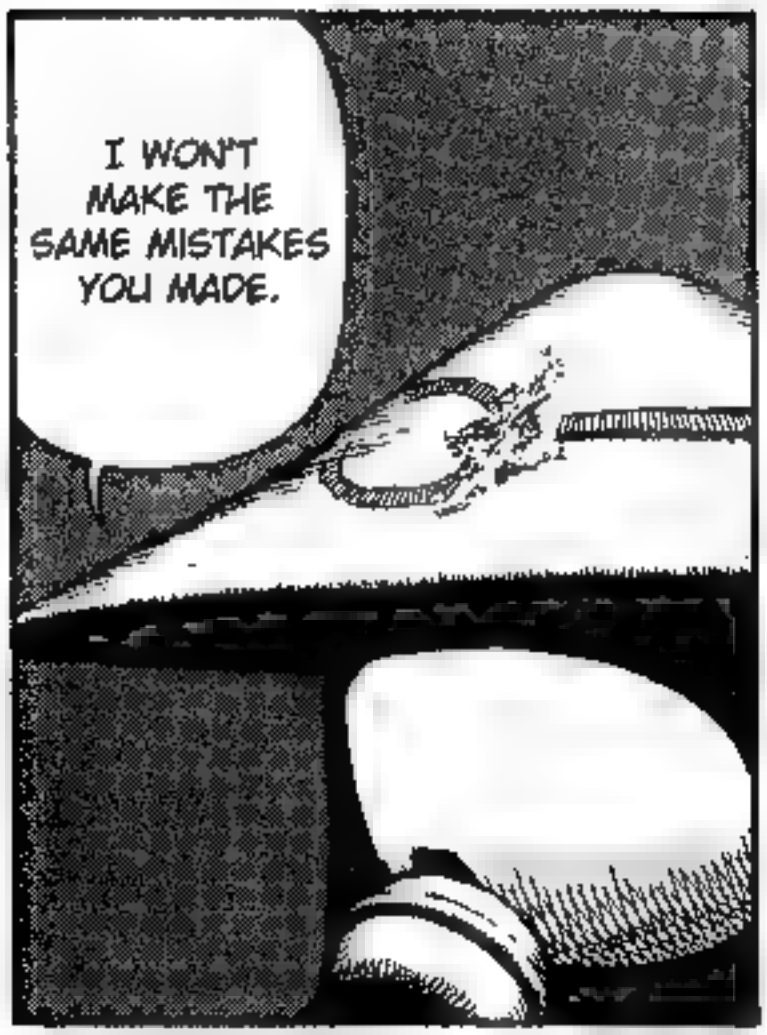
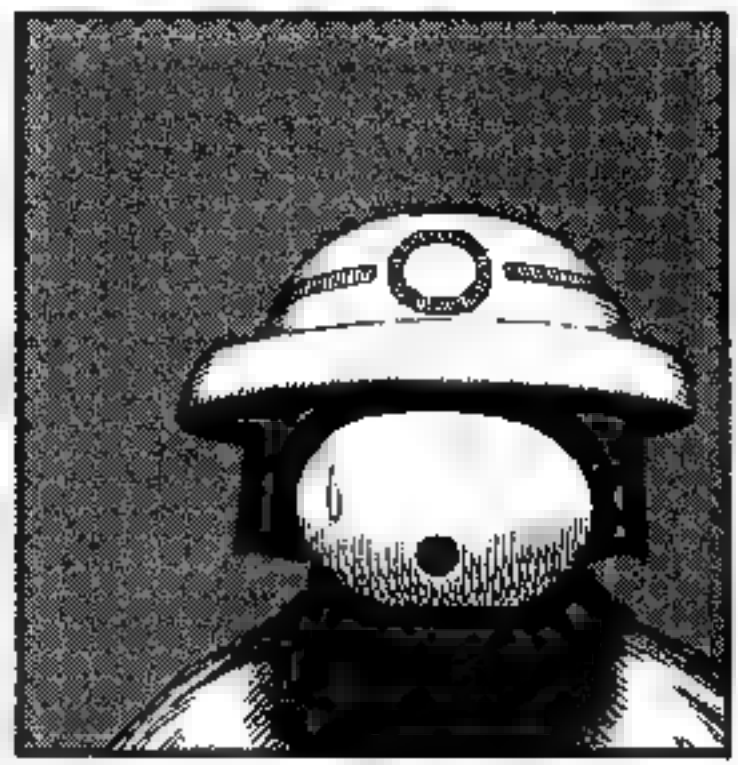

I WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES YOU MADE.

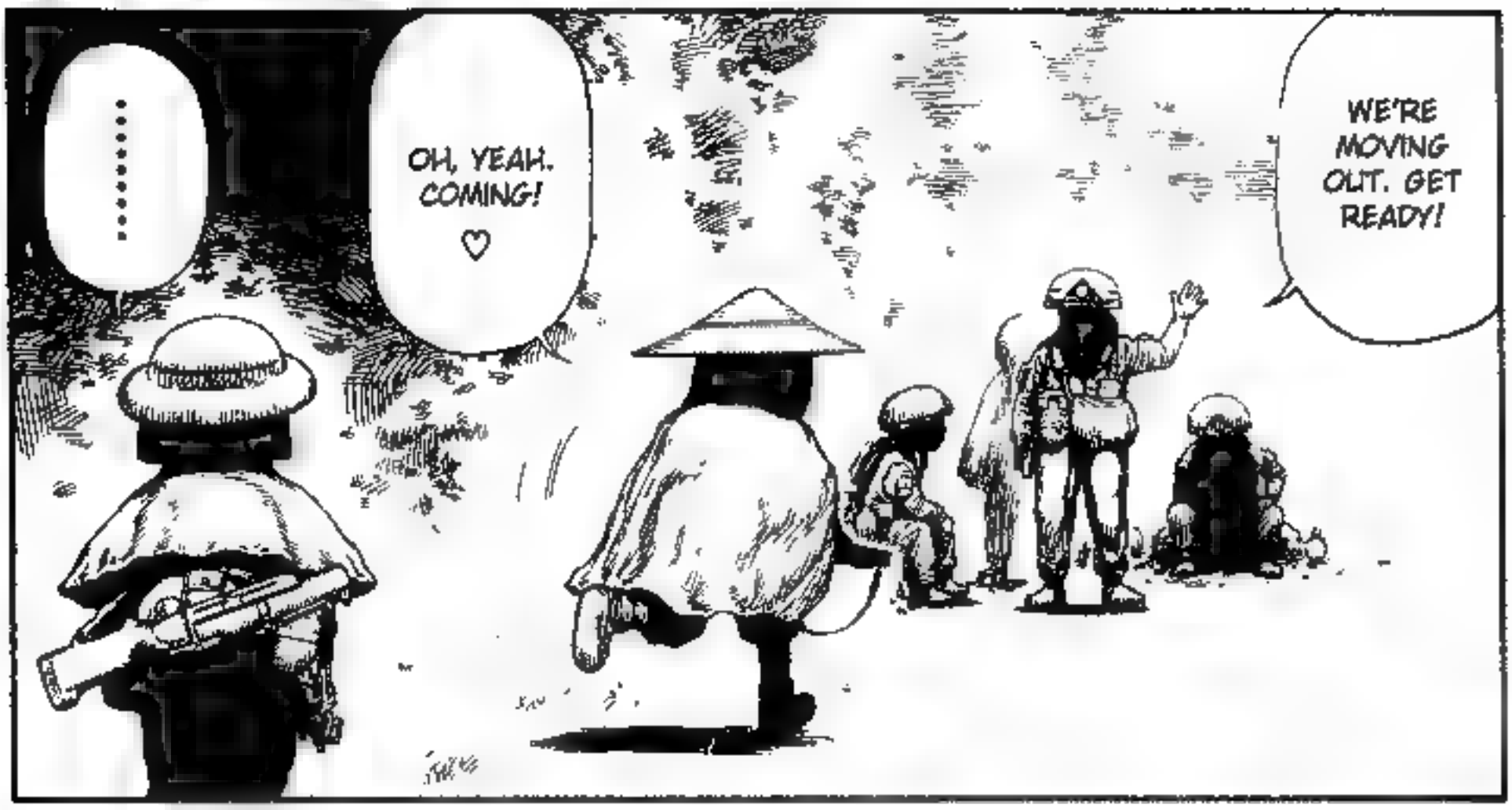
WATCH YOUR BACK, OR HE'LL BLEED YOU DRY.
DORONUMA IS MANIPULATING YOU.
HA HA!

SHUT UP. YOU'RE ANNOYING.
MASTER... WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU OWE THE INSPECTOR



HEY, SUNABO-ZU!

BEATS ME.
DO THEY REALLY TRUST ME NOT TO TALK ABOUT THIS?
ISN'T IT BAD THAT I KNOW THE POLICE'S SECRET?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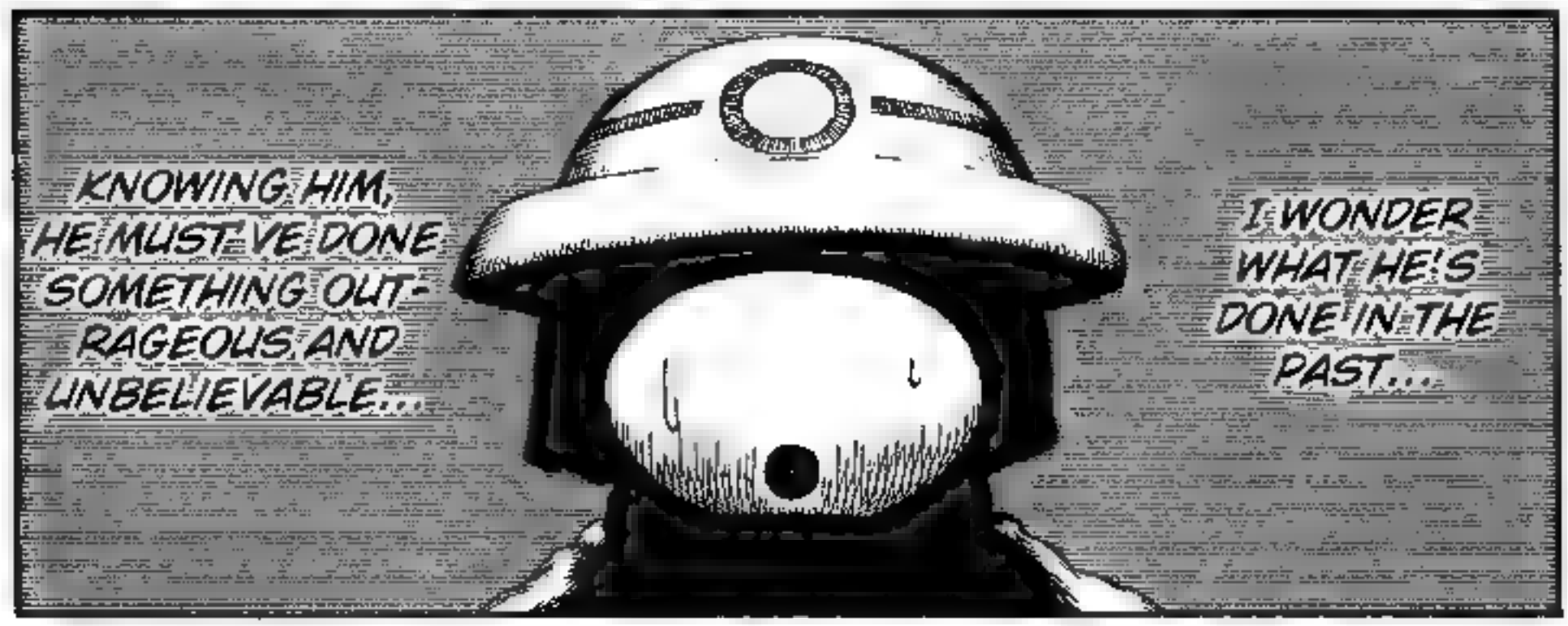
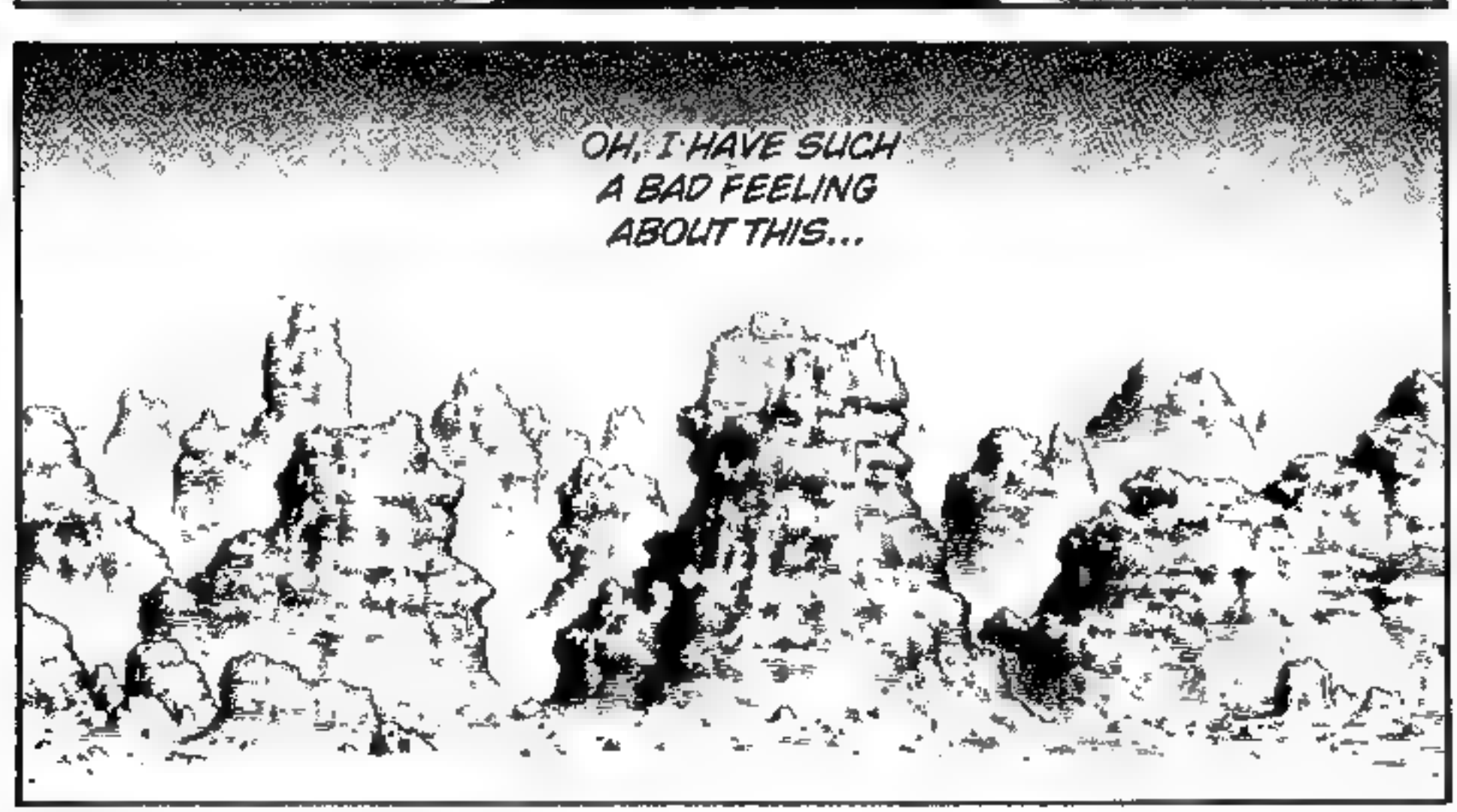
OH, YEAH. COMING! ♡
WE'RE MOVING OUT. GET READY!


KNOWING HIM, HE MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING OUT-RAGEOUS AND UNBELIEVABLE...
I WONDER WHAT HE'S DONE IN THE PAST...


OH, I HAVE SUCH A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

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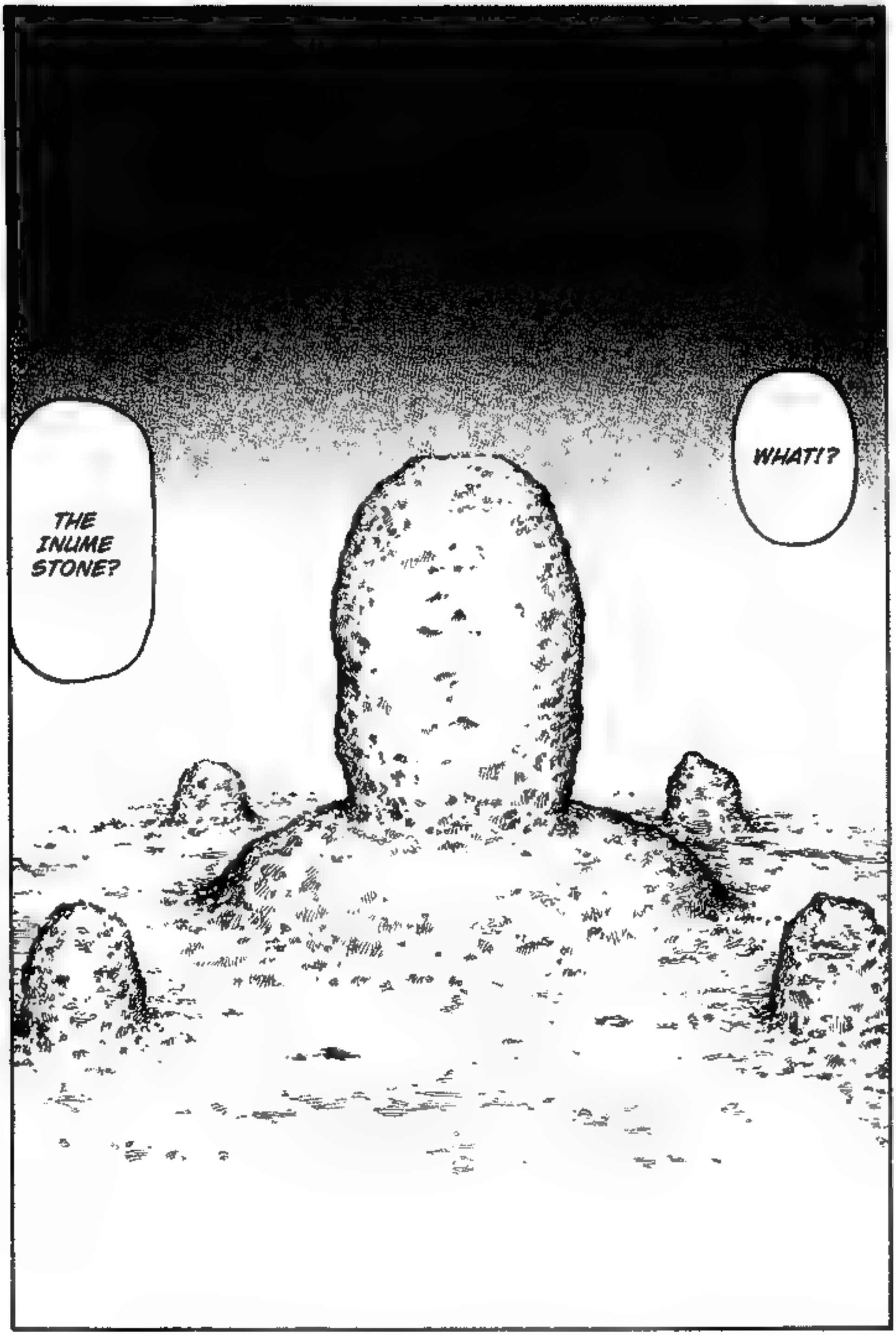

THE INUME STONE?
WHAT!?

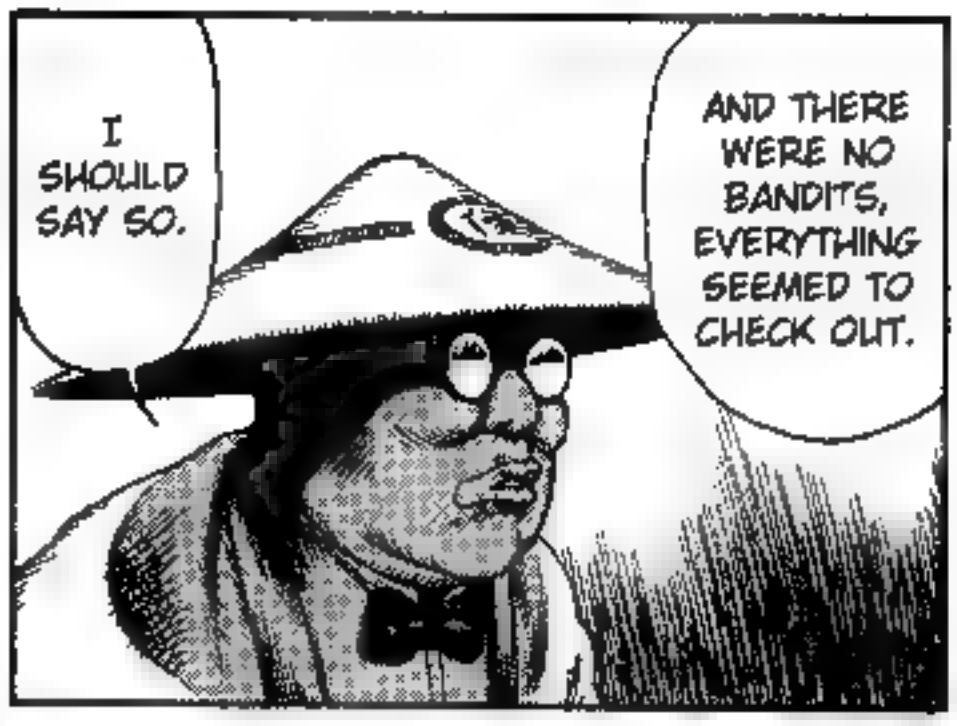
I BOUGHT THE LAND WHERE THE STONE IS LOCATED.

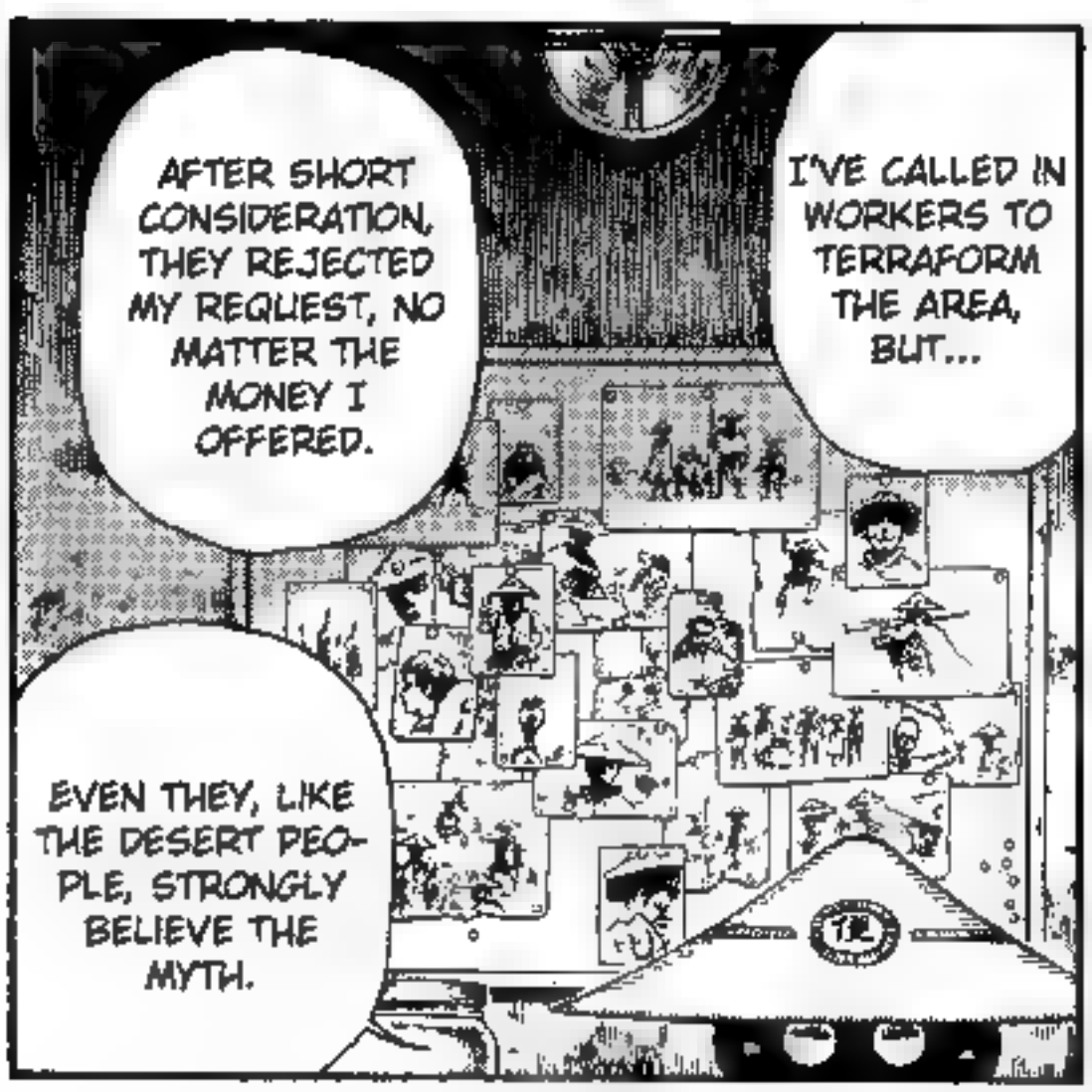
SINCE I FIND THAT KIND OF STORY HARD TO BELIEVE...

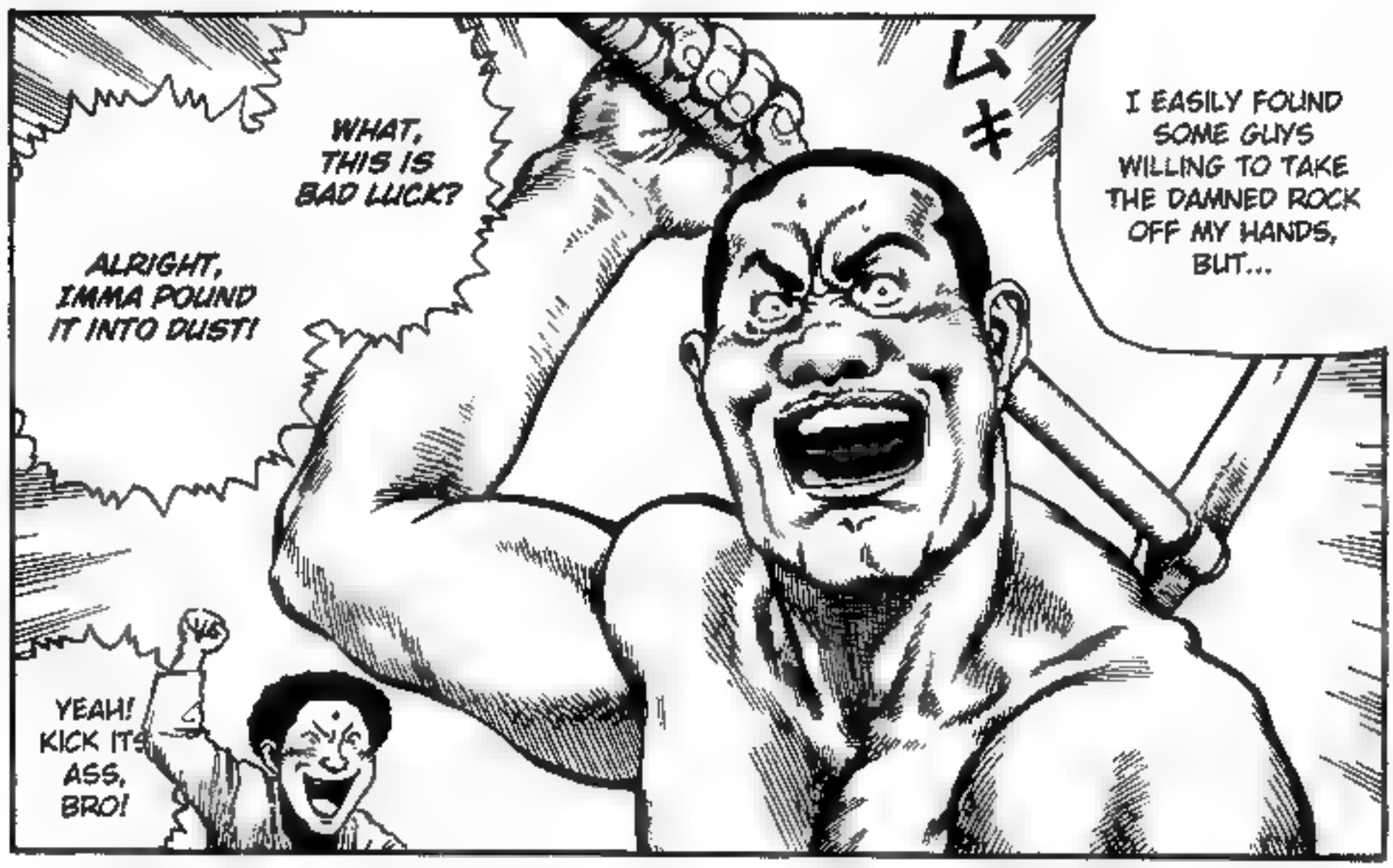
REALLY NOW...

YES, THE ONE THAT CURSES WHOEVER TOUCHES IT

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS ALMOST FOR FREE...






WHAT, THIS IS BAD LUCK?
ALRIGHT, IMMA POUND IT INTO DUST!
YEAH! KICK ITS ASS, BRO!
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I EASILY FOUND SOME GUYS WILLING TO TAKE THE DAMNED ROCK OFF MY HANDS, BUT...

ARGH!
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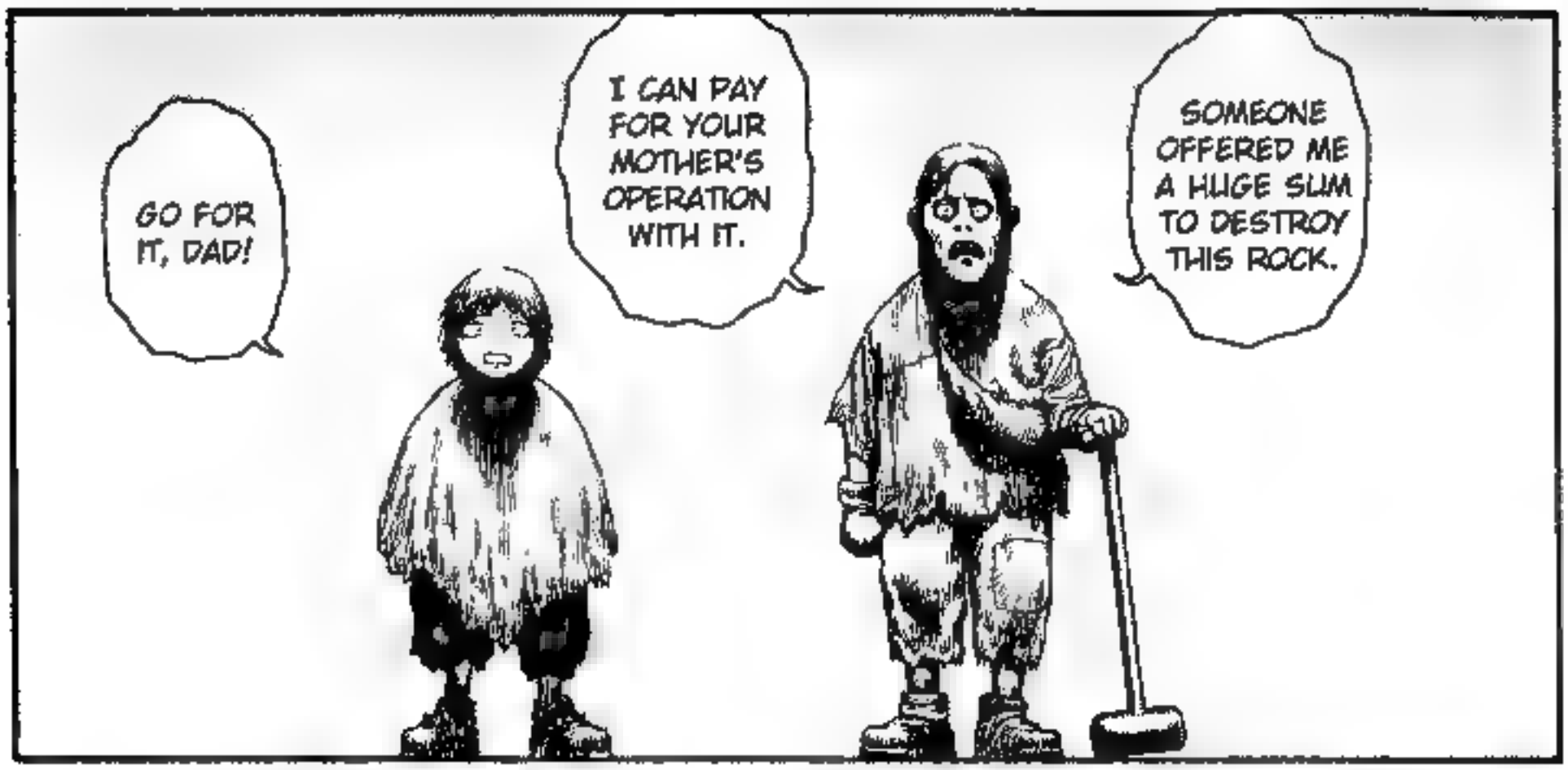
SFX: FLING

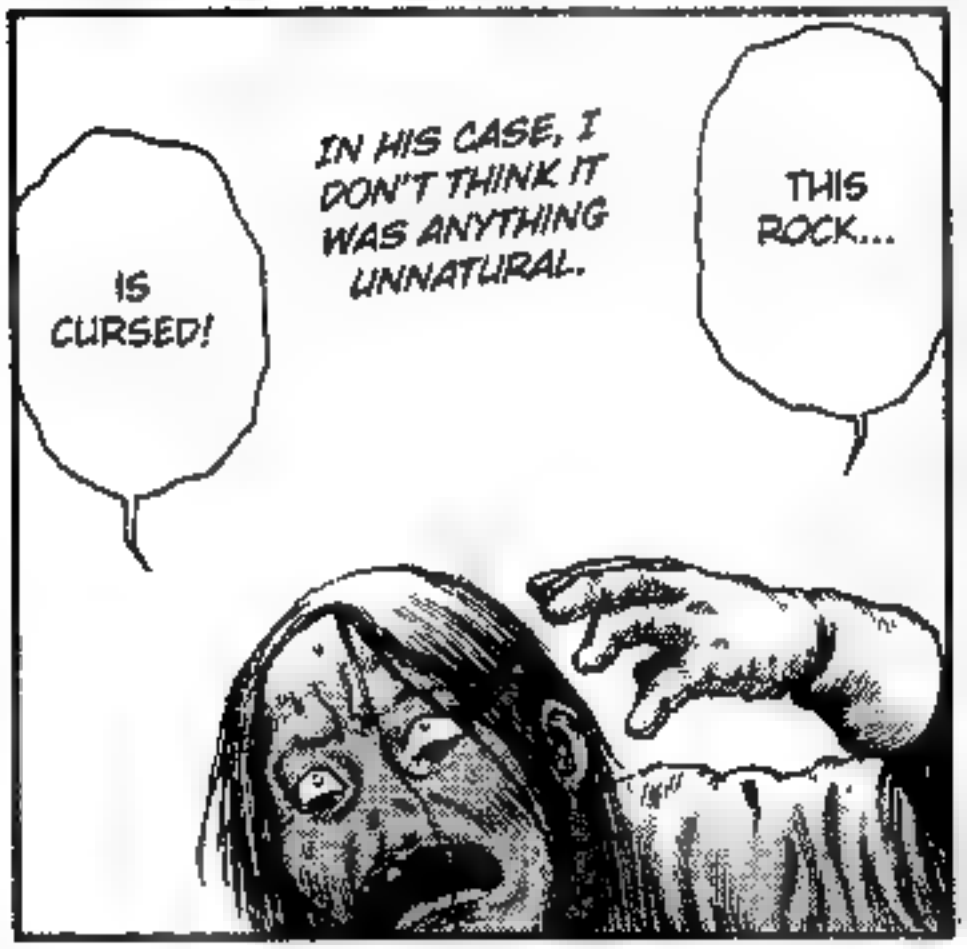
IT'S THE CURSE!
NOOO...

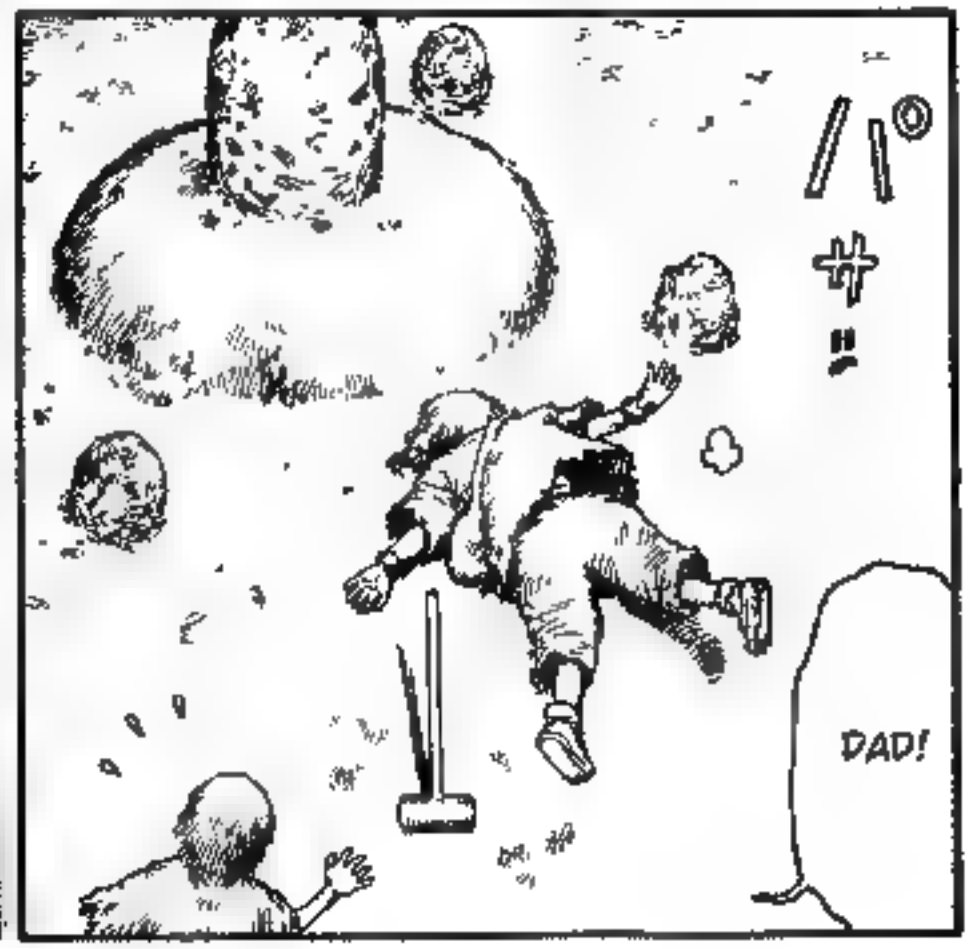
MY GRIP ON IT WAS STRONG...
WHA...HOW DID THAT HAPPEN!?


GO FOR IT, DAD!
I CAN PAY FOR YOUR MOTHER'S OPERATION WITH IT.
SOMEONE OFFERED ME A HUGE SUM TO DESTROY THIS ROCK.

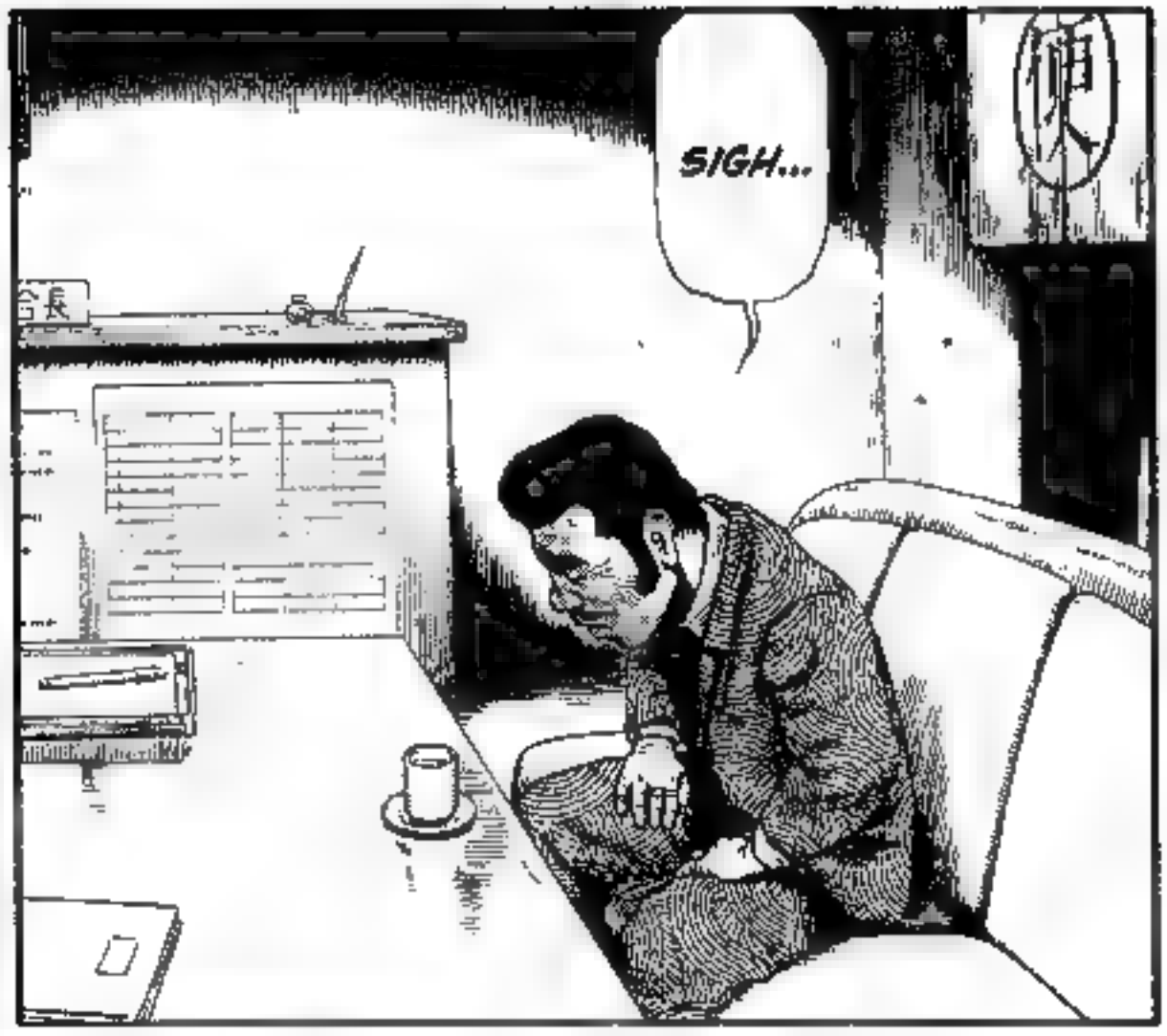
Aah.
THREW HIS BACK OUT!

HERE GOES NOTHING!

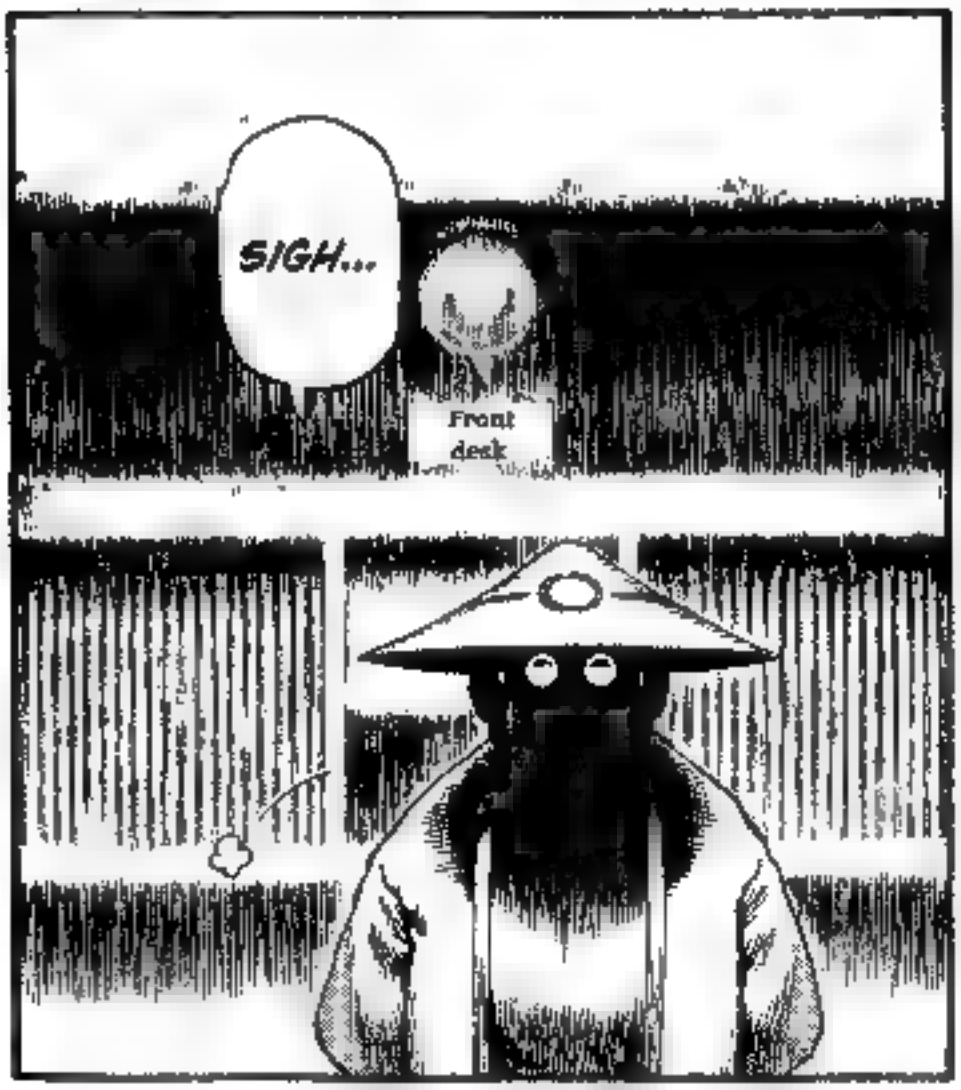

IS CURSED!
IN HIS CASE, I DON'T THINK IT WAS ANYTHING UNNATURAL.
THIS ROCK...


DAD!

THEY ALL BAILED OUT.
I FOUND TWO OR THREE OTHERS, BUT...


SIGH...

...TO HELP ME GET RID OF THE ROCK ISSUE, YES.
SO I'M YOUR LAST RESORT AFTER ALL...


SIGH...
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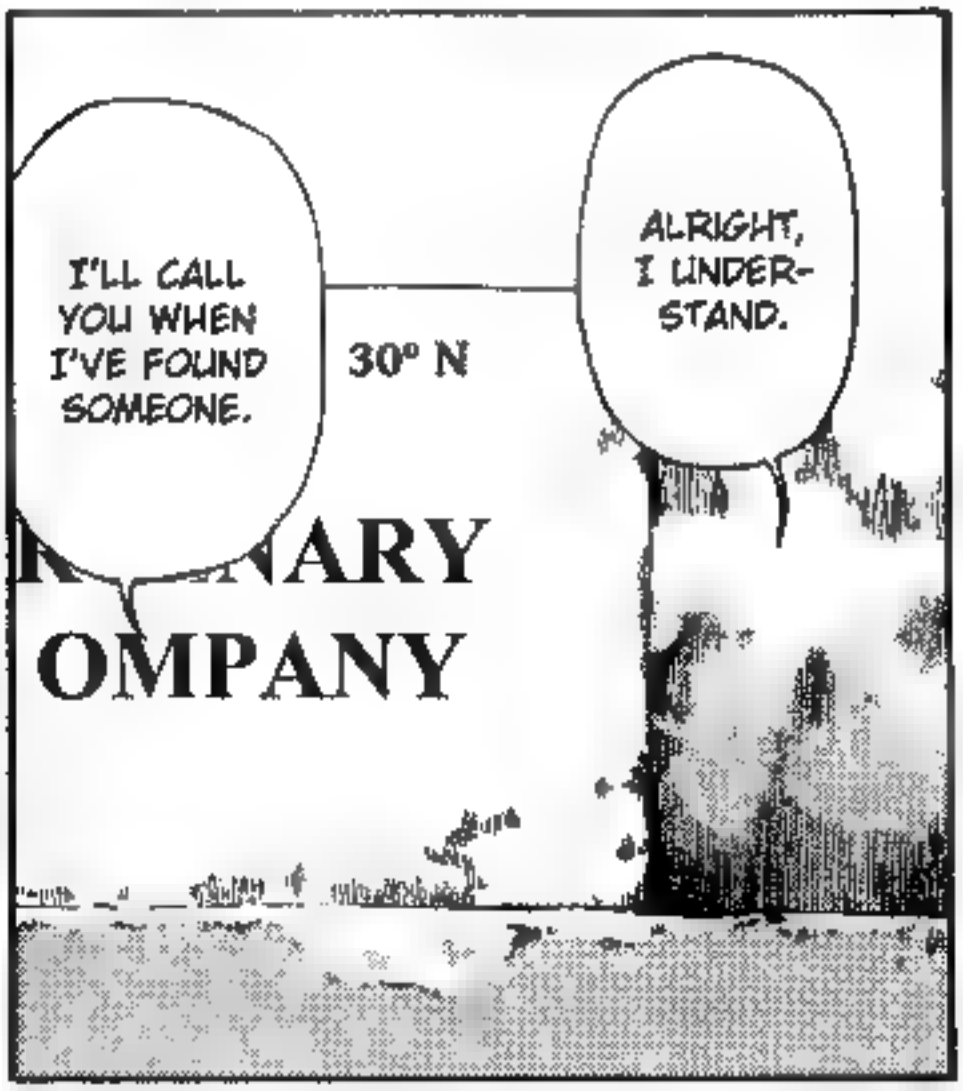
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I'VE FOUND SOMEONE.
ALRIGHT, I UNDER-STAND.
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NARY
OMPANY

WHAT!? THE INUME STONE?

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WEST OASIS WATERING HOLE 30° N
パーラー TEA HOUSE
OTAKI RYUCHI MESSENGERS
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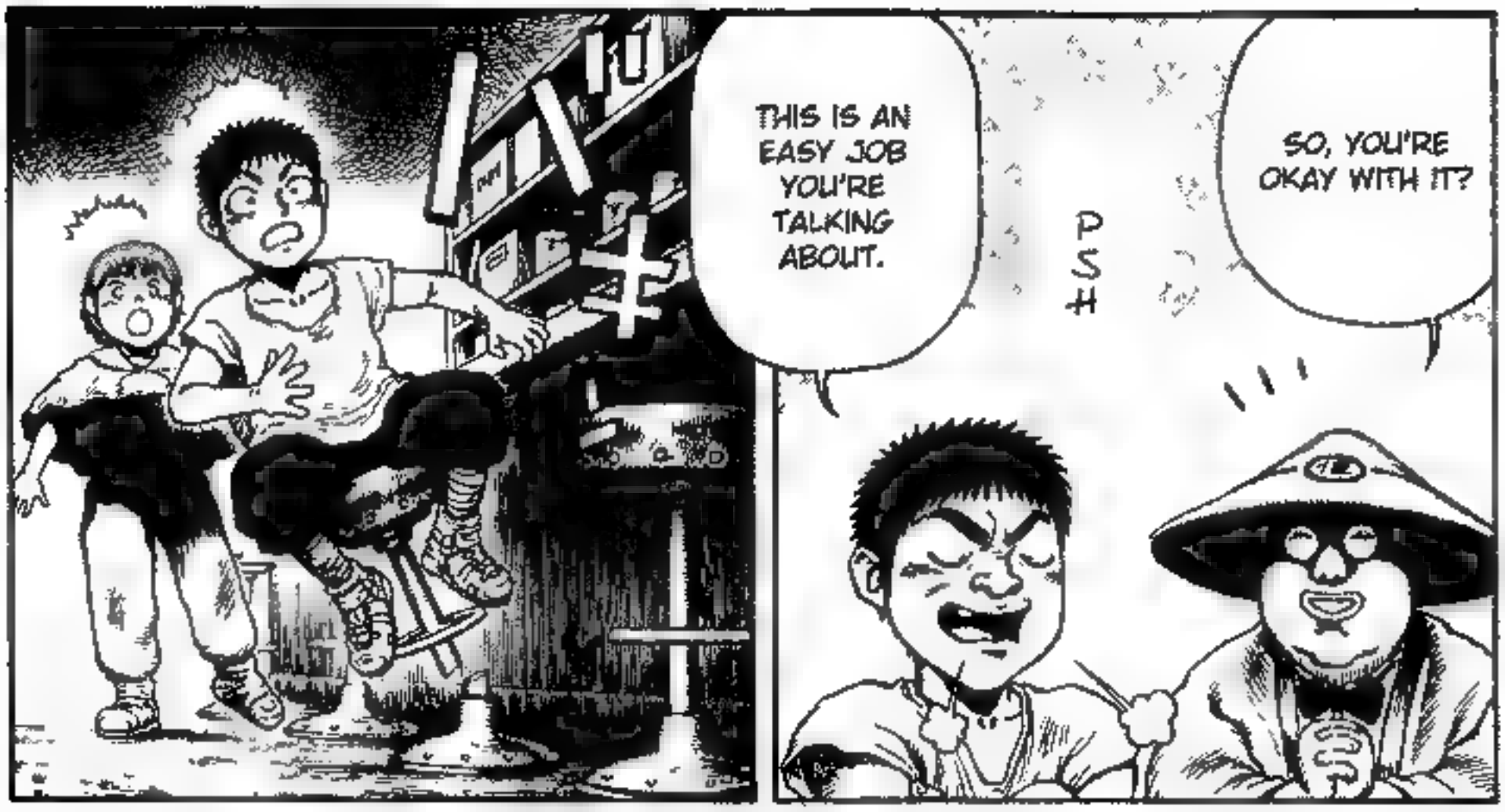
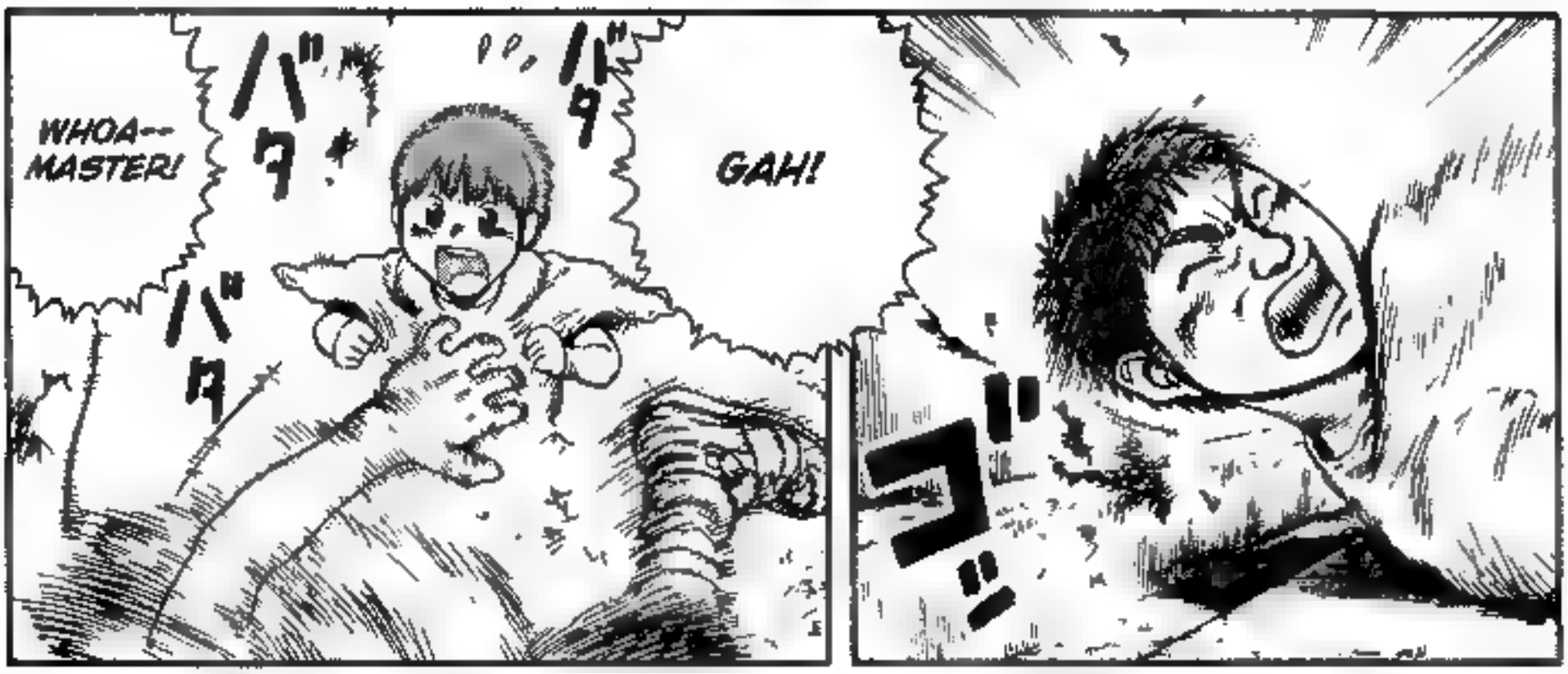
THAT'S JUST A TALL TALE.
YEAH, SO?
M-MASTER! IT'S THE INUME STONE!
SHIT, MAN, THEY'RE ALL JUST COWARDS!
HA HA HA!
I CAN'T FIND ANY-ONE ELSE.
ARE YOU UP TO IT, KANTA?


THIS IS AN EASY JOB YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
PSH
SO, YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT?


WHOA-- MASTER!
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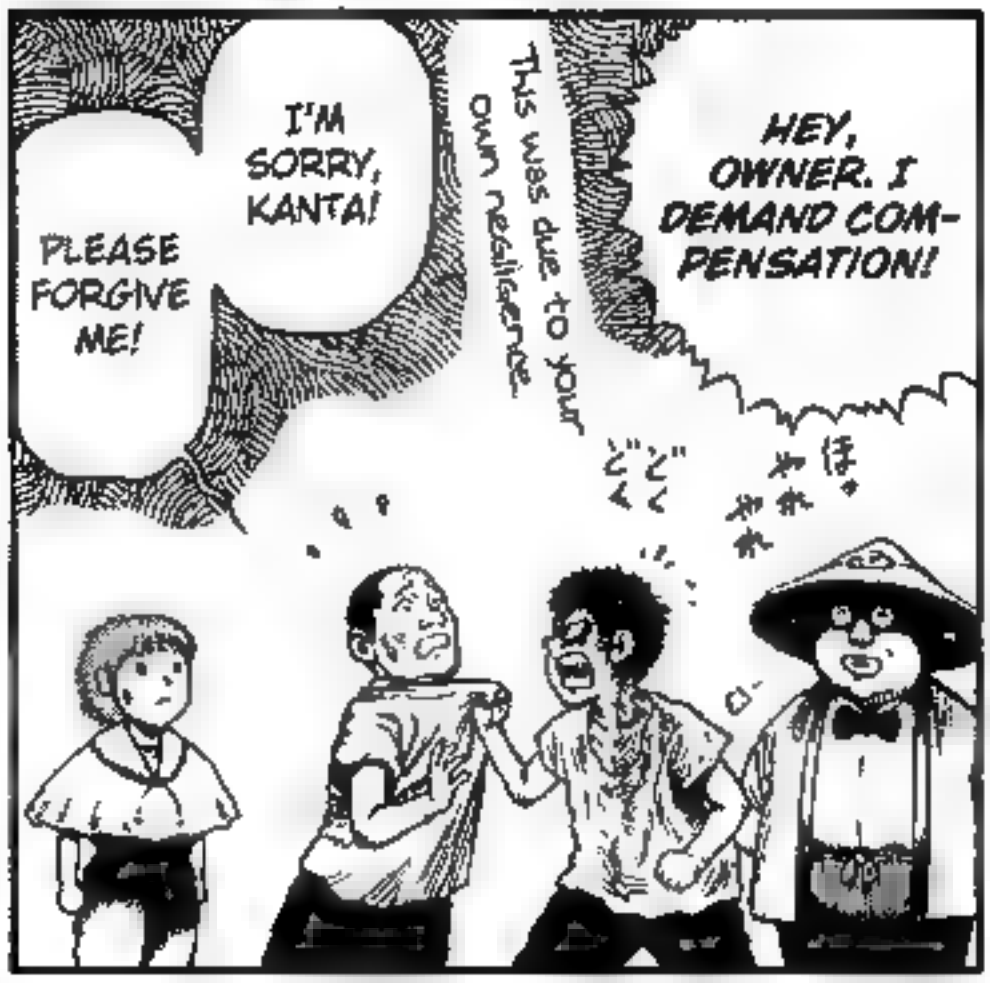
GAH!


PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
I'M SORRY, KANTA!
This was due to your own negligence.
HEY, OWNER. I DEMAND COMPENSATION!
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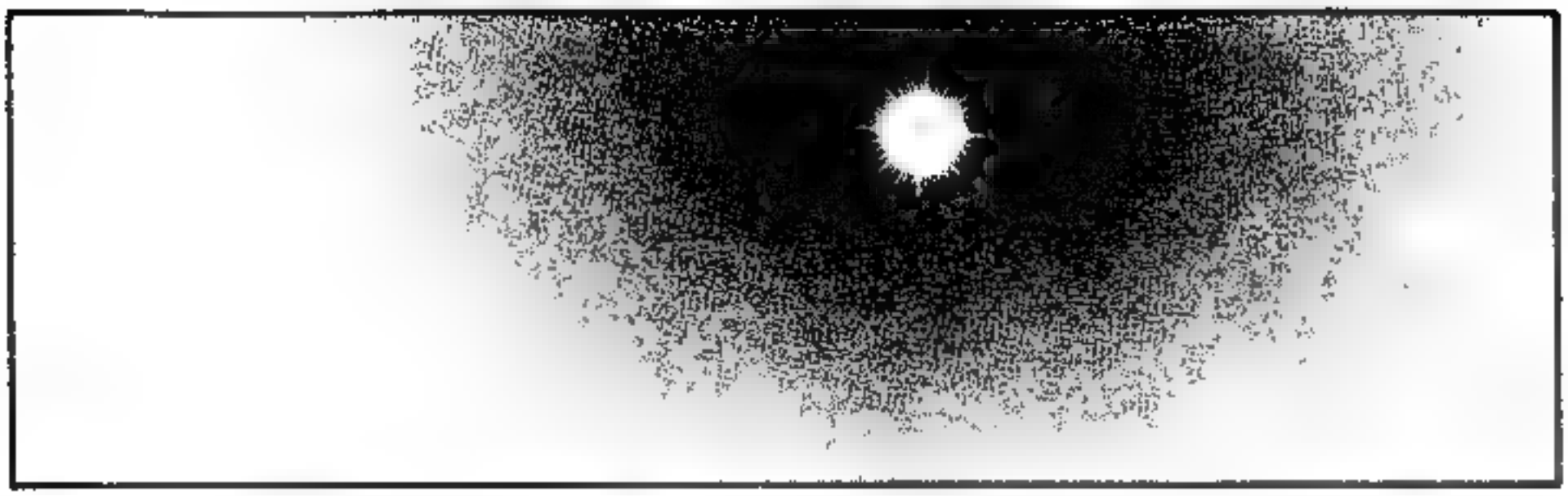
OH COME ON, AS IF!
IDIOT!
OH GOD, IT'S THE CURSE!



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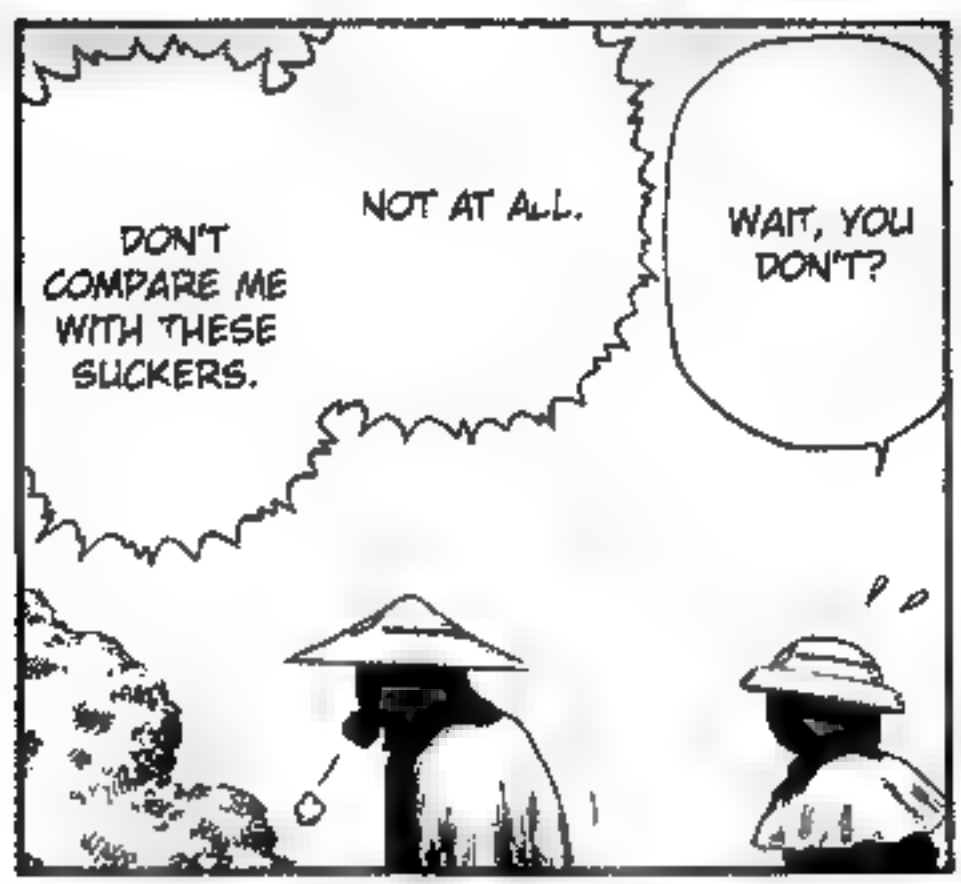
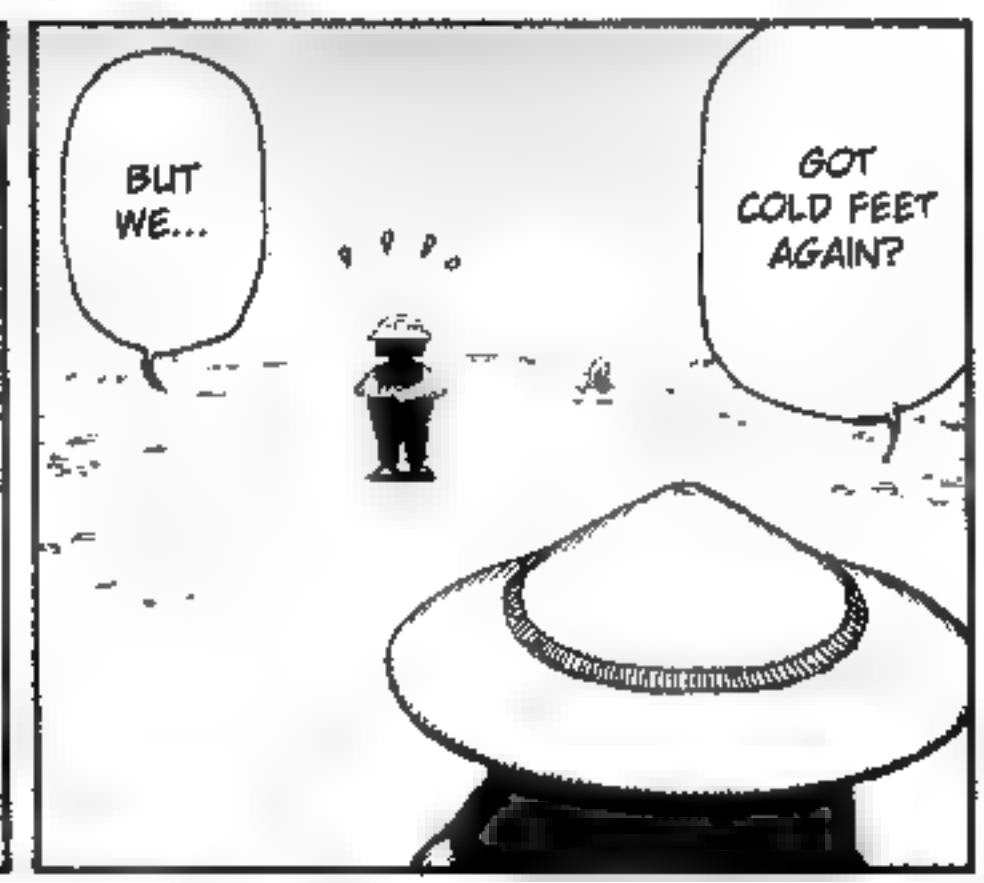
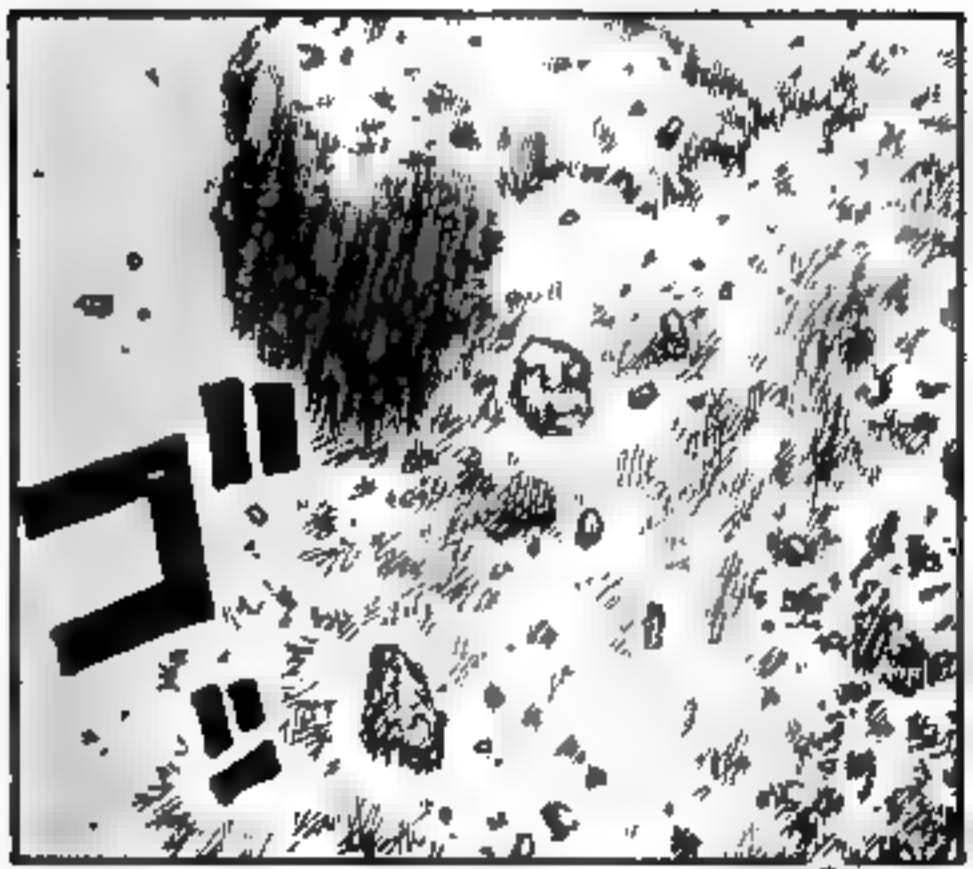
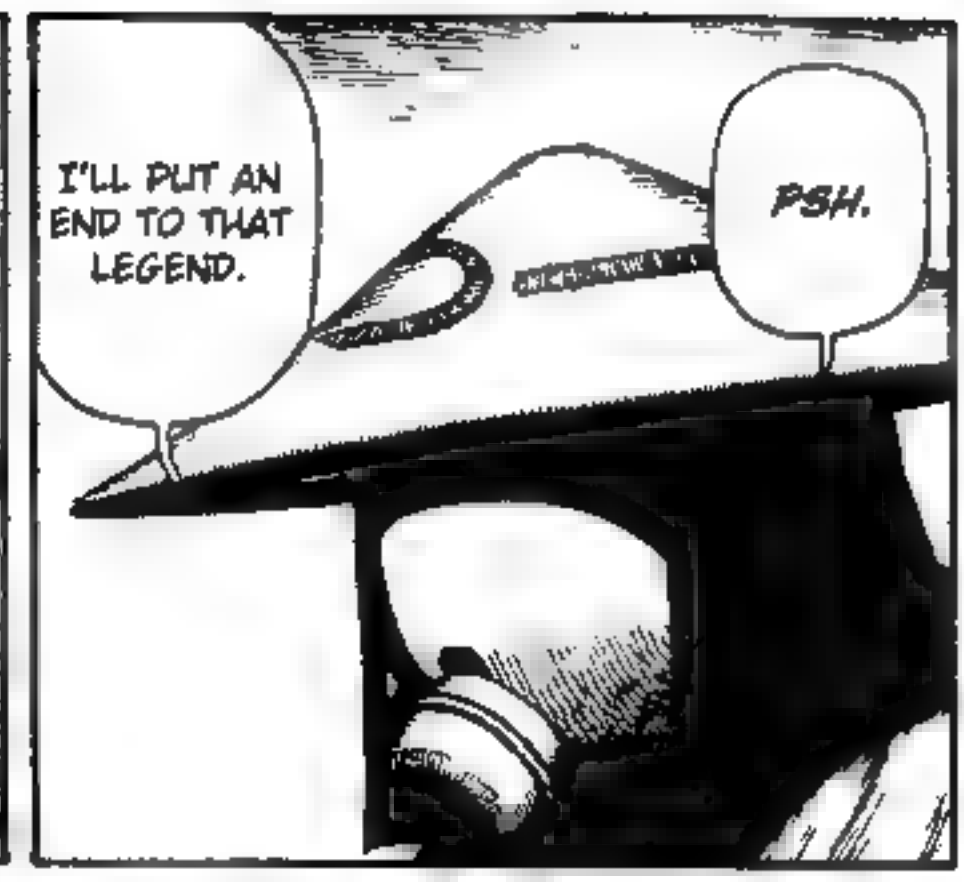

DON'T COMPARE ME WITH THESE SUCKERS.
NOT AT ALL.
WAIT, YOU DON'T?


BUT WE...
GOT COLD FEET AGAIN?

THAT WOULD MEAN NOBODY'S TOUCHED THIS THING FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.
THIS ROCK EXISTED EVEN BEFORE THE ANKOKU PERIOD, BACK WHEN WE USED SPEARS AND BOWS.
EVEN SO, PEOPLE SAID...




I'LL PUT AN END TO THAT LEGEND.
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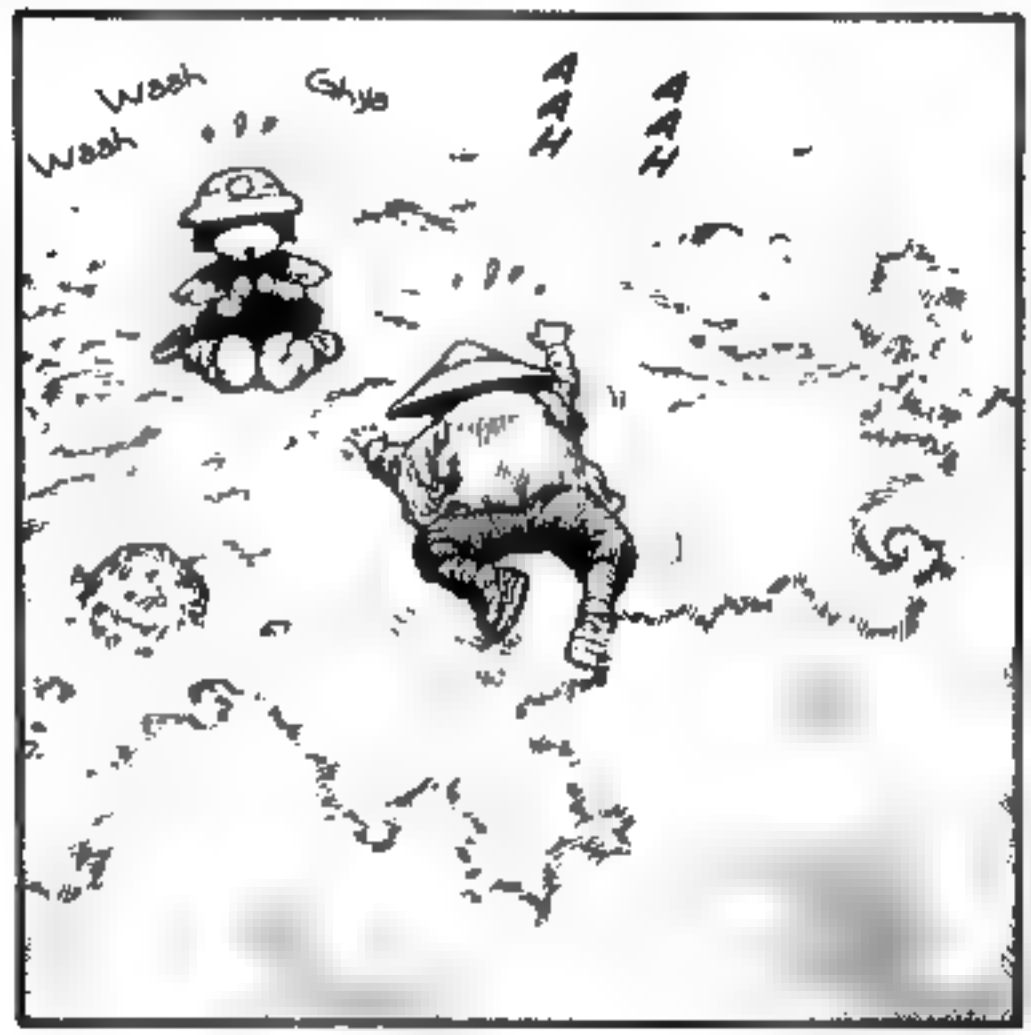
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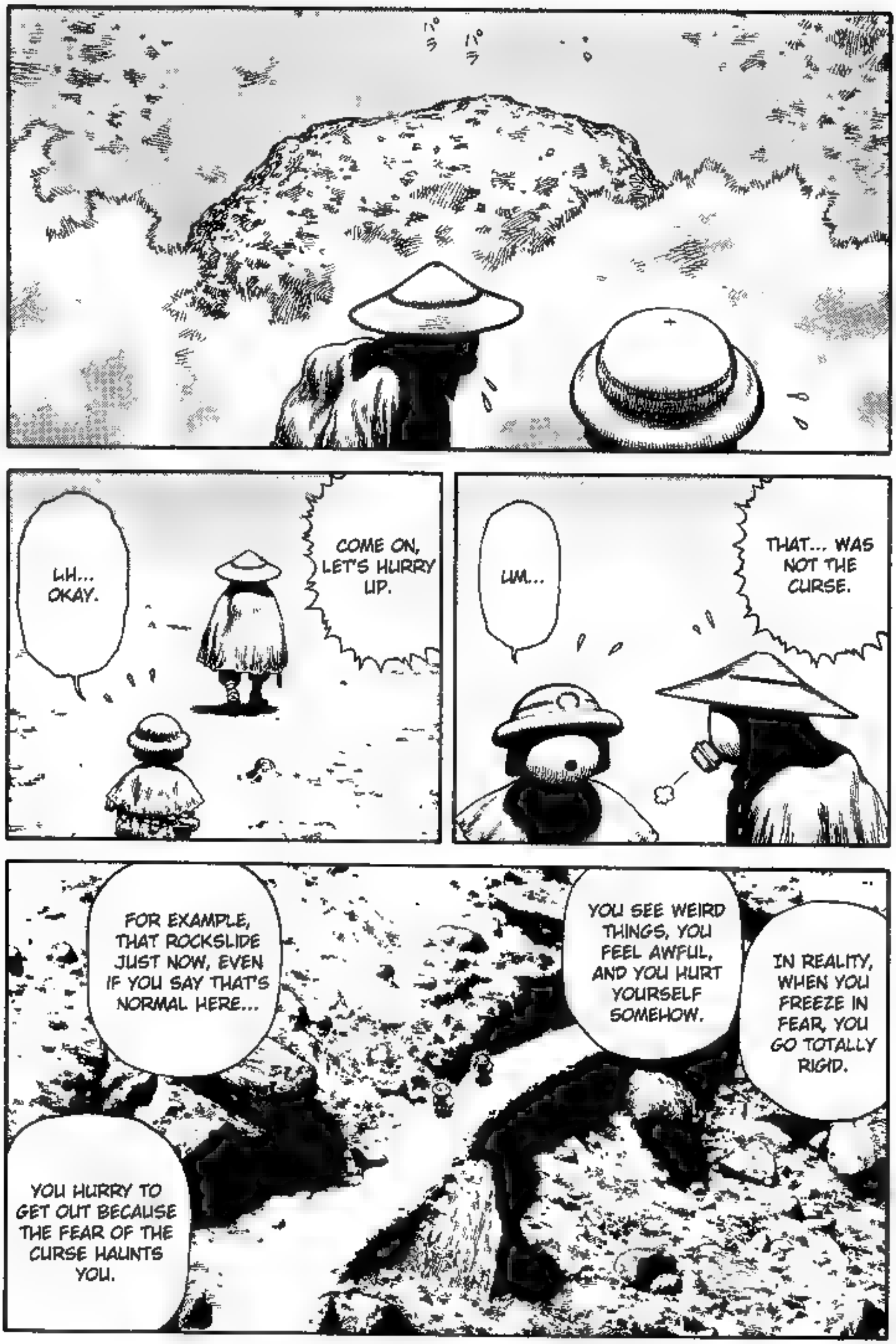
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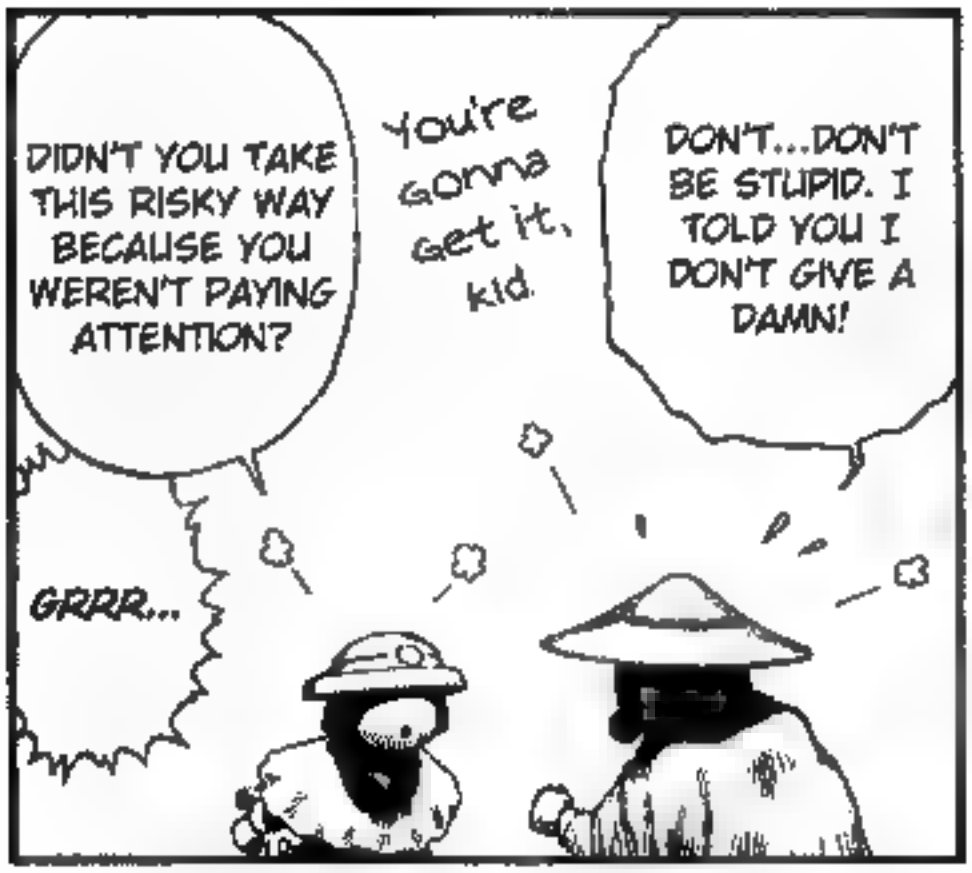
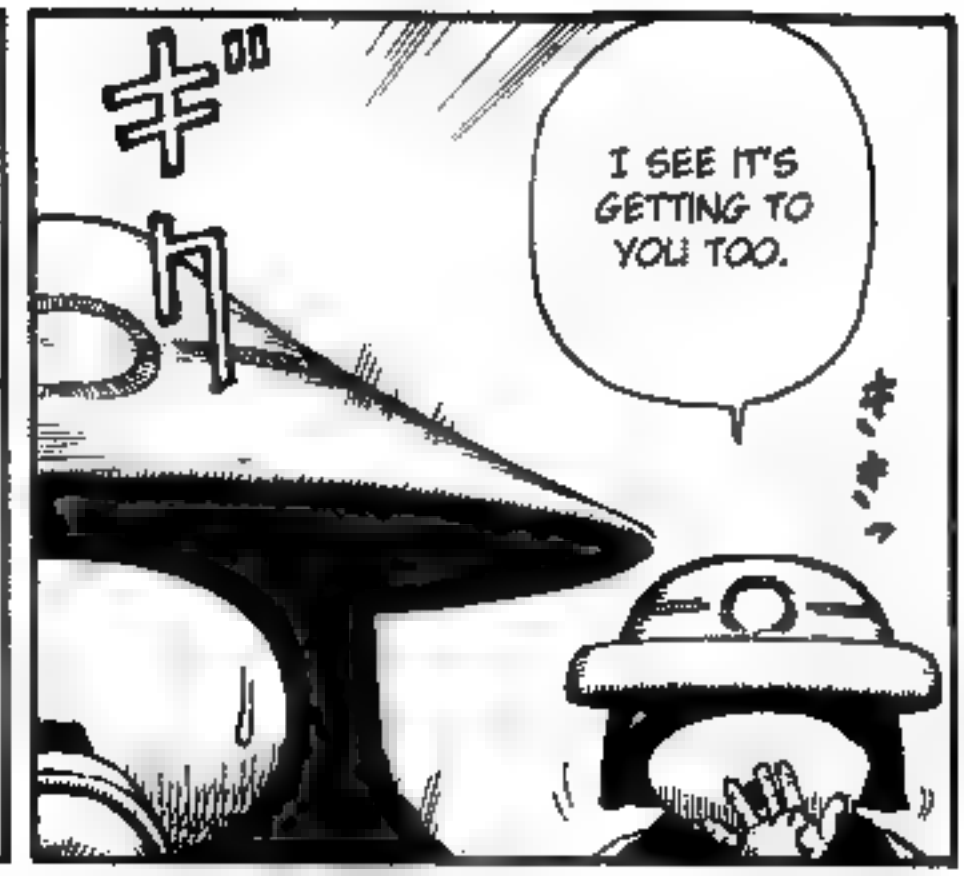
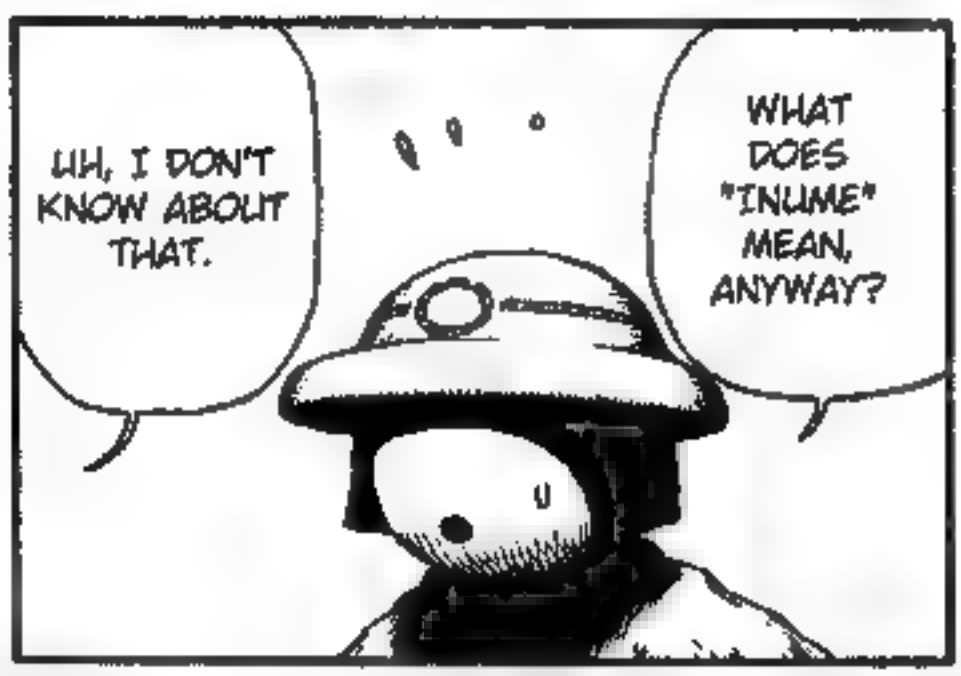
UH... OKAY.
COME ON, LET'S HURRY UP.
UM...
THAT... WAS NOT THE CURSE.
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ROCKSLIDE JUST NOW, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT'S NORMAL HERE...
YOU SEE WEIRD THINGS, YOU FEEL AWFUL, AND YOU HURT YOURSELF SOMEHOW.
IN REALITY, WHEN YOU FREEZE IN FEAR, YOU GO TOTALLY RIGID.
YOU HURRY TO GET OUT BECAUSE THE FEAR OF THE CURSE HAUNTS YOU.







TN: THE DOG DEPICTED HERE IS THE AKITA INU BREED, NATIVE TO JAPAN.

NUMBER ONE!

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GAH, IT'S THE PIECE THEY REPLACED.

DAMN IT, THEY GAVE ME A PIECE OF JUNK!

NO WAY... I JUST HAD MY AIR CONDITIONER FIXED...

AH...

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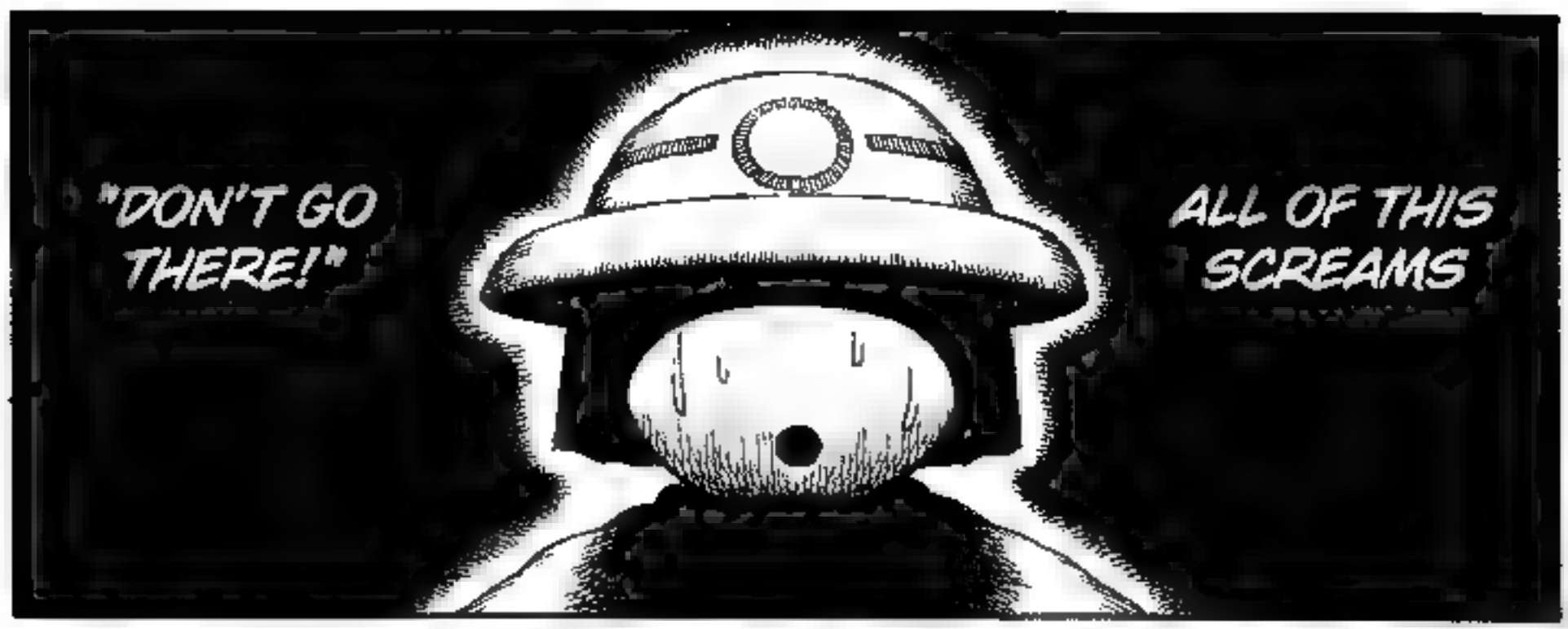
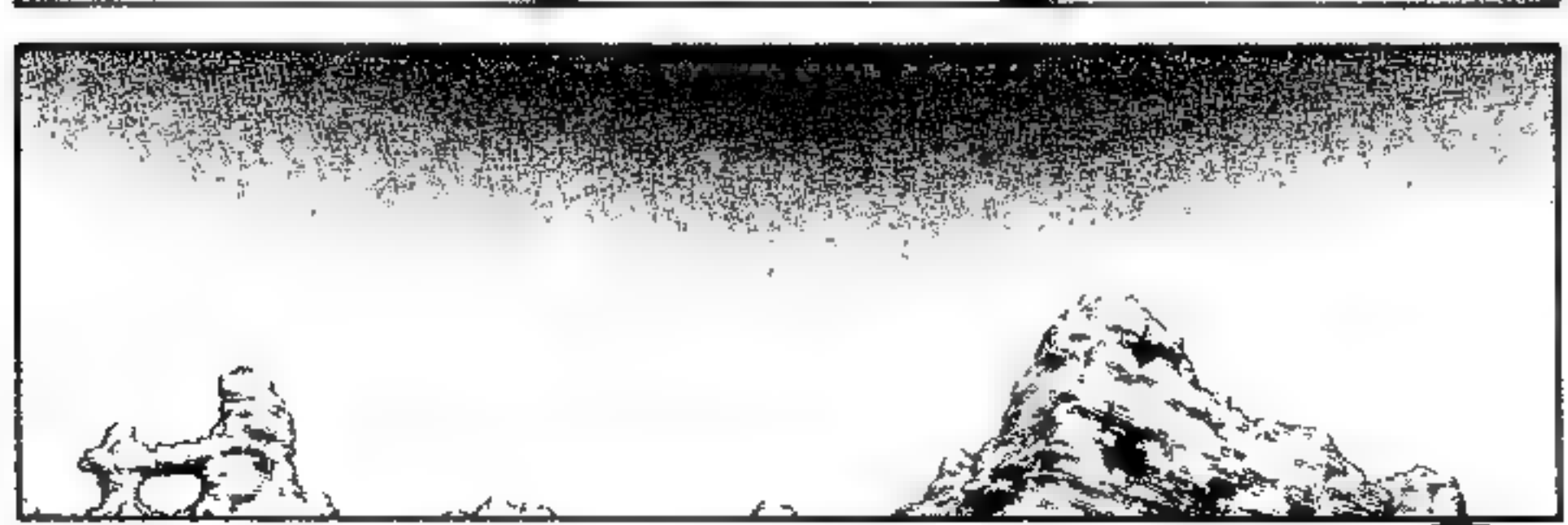
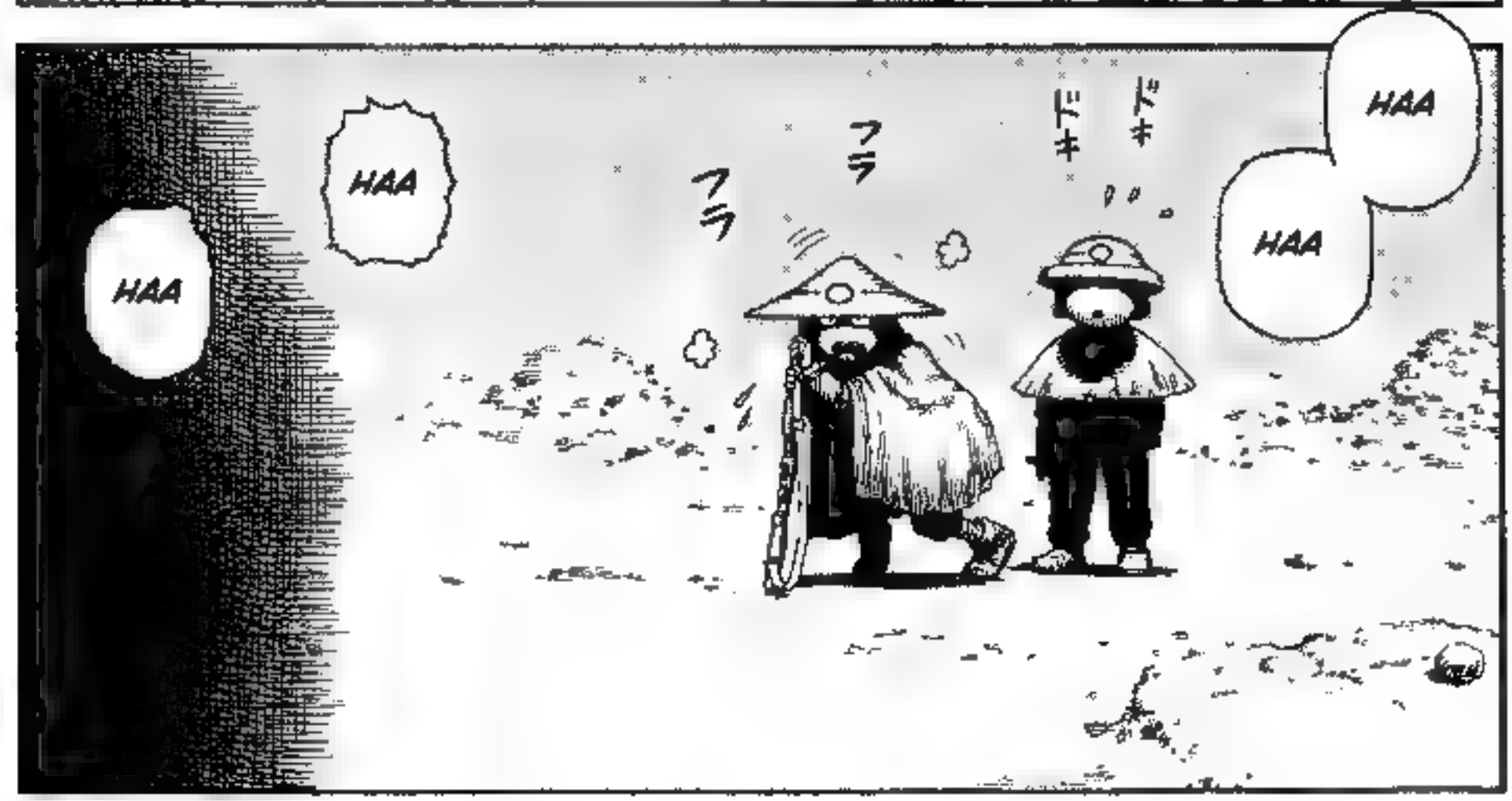

"DON'T GO THERE!"
ALL OF THIS SCREAMS

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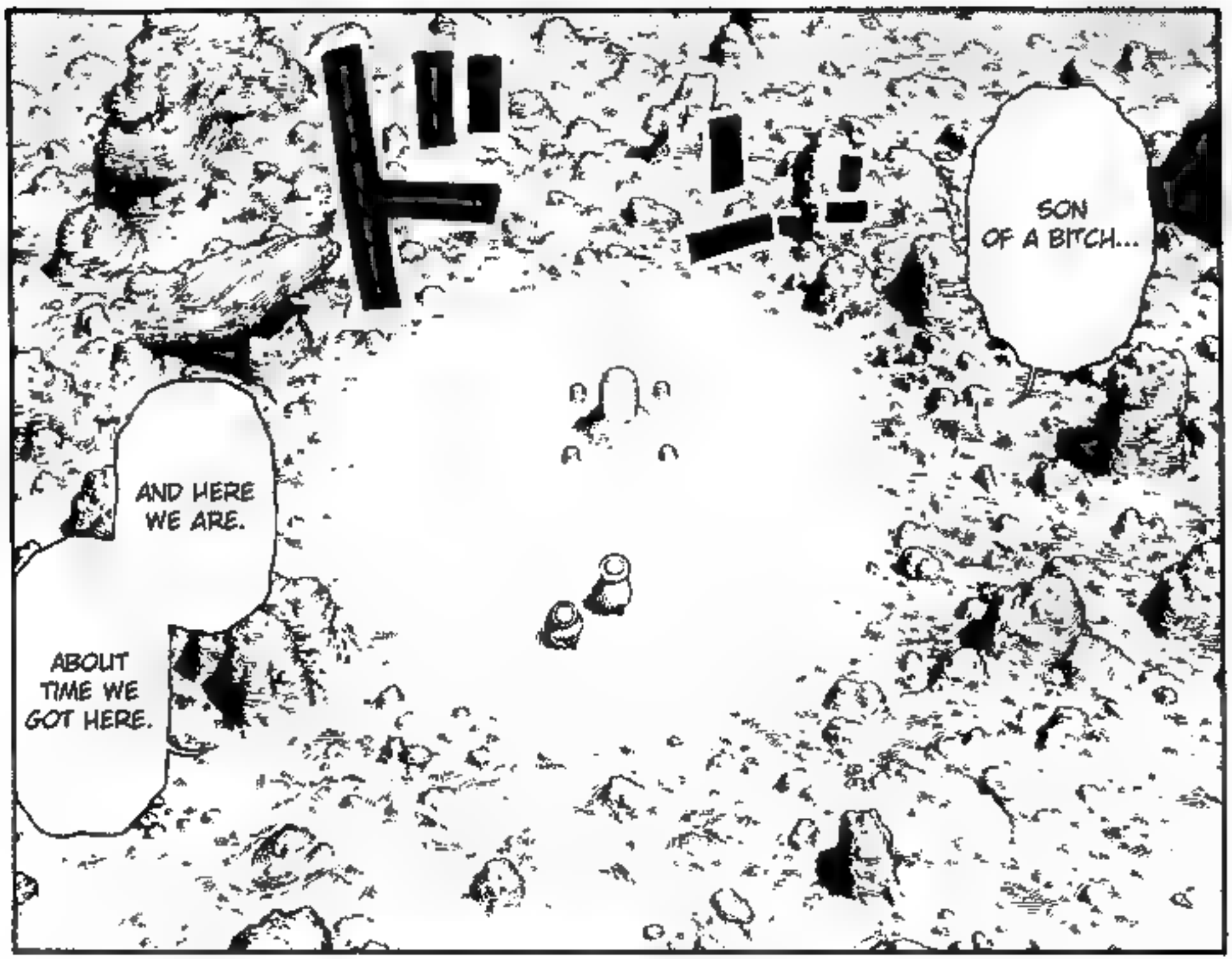
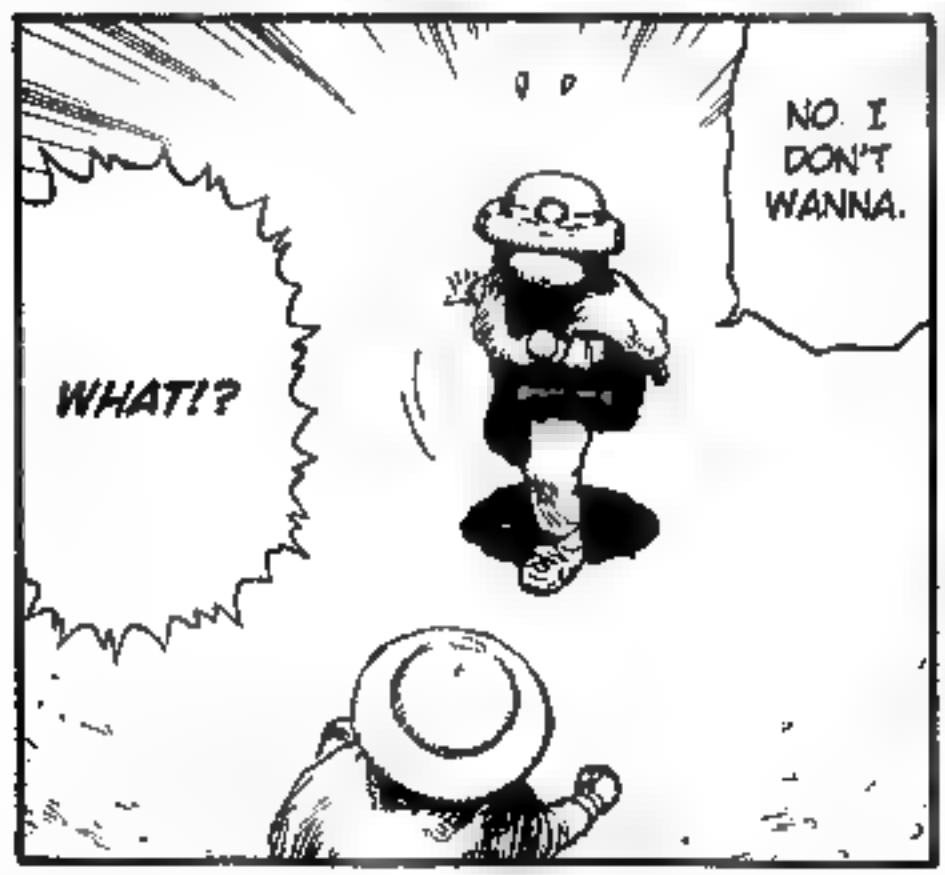
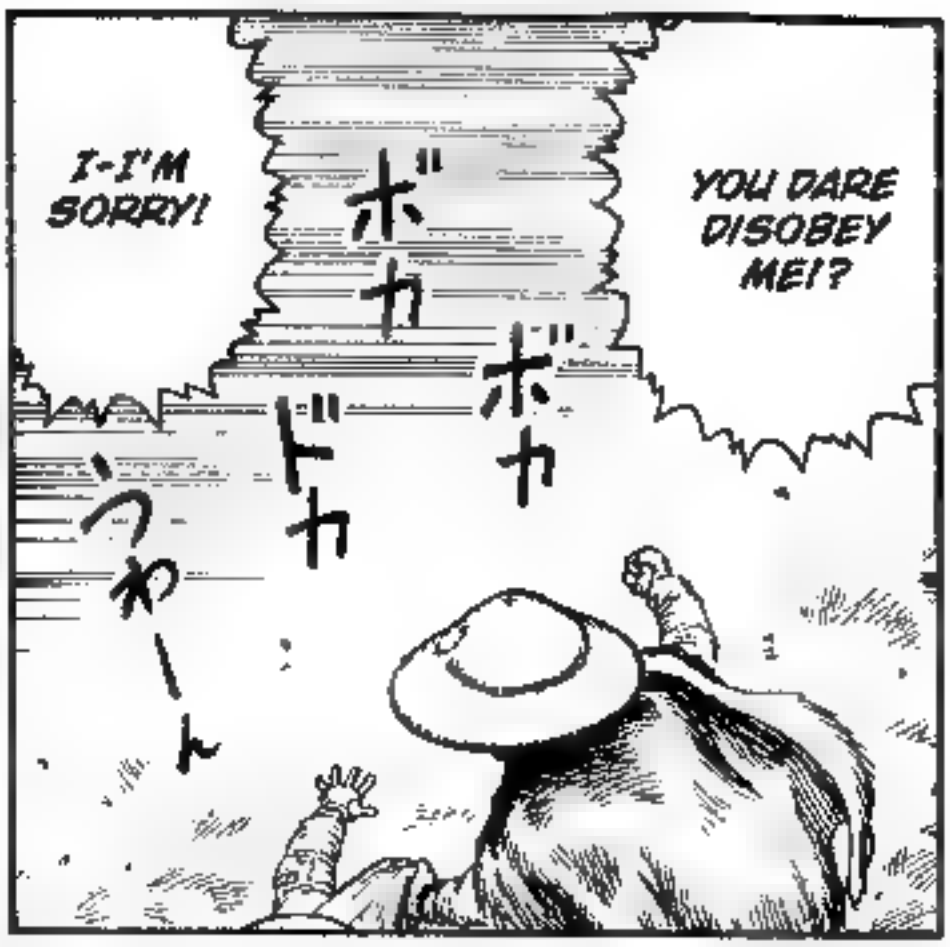




*- TN: 40 MM GRENADE LAUNCHER

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DAMN PANSY!
GIVE ME THAT. I'LL DO IT.


I-I'M SORRY!
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YOU DARE DISOBEY ME!?

I'LL DO IT IN ONE BLOW!
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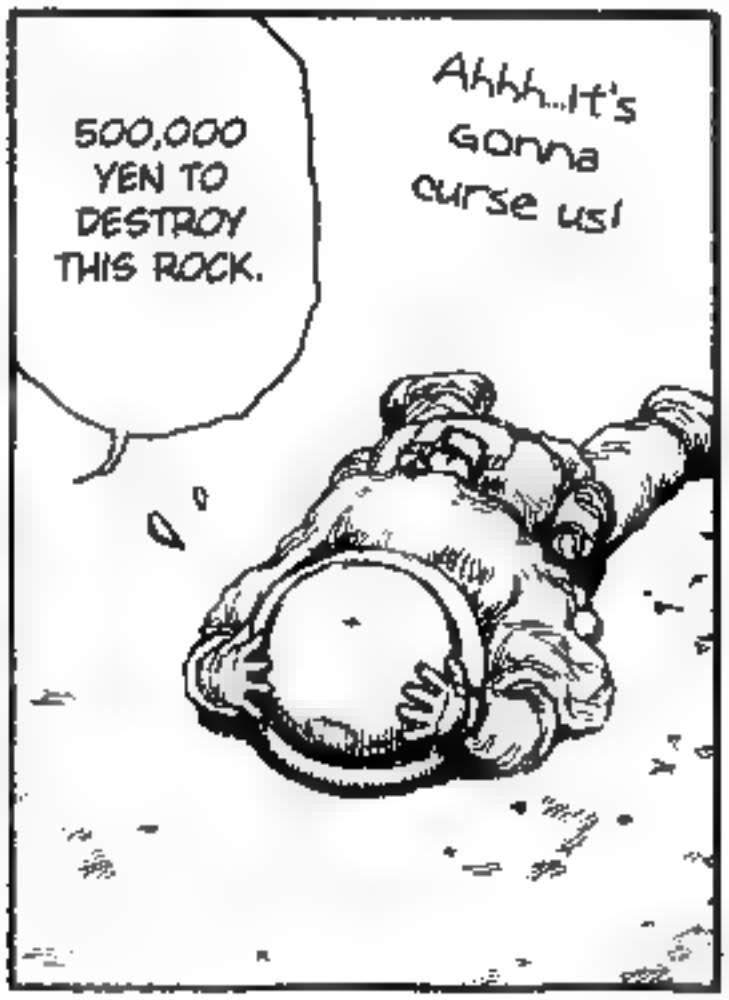
...AM A FEARLESS, PROFESSIONAL KIND OF GUY.
I'LL SHOW ALL THOSE COWARDS THAT I...
HA HA HA


500,000 YEN TO DESTROY THIS ROCK.
Ahhh...It's gonna curse us!

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IT'S A SAND-STORM!
WAAAAH!
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GYAAAH!
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IT'S GOTTA BE THAT DAMN ROCK...
OH MAN...
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ARGH!
WHOA!

OH!?

I FEEL FINE.
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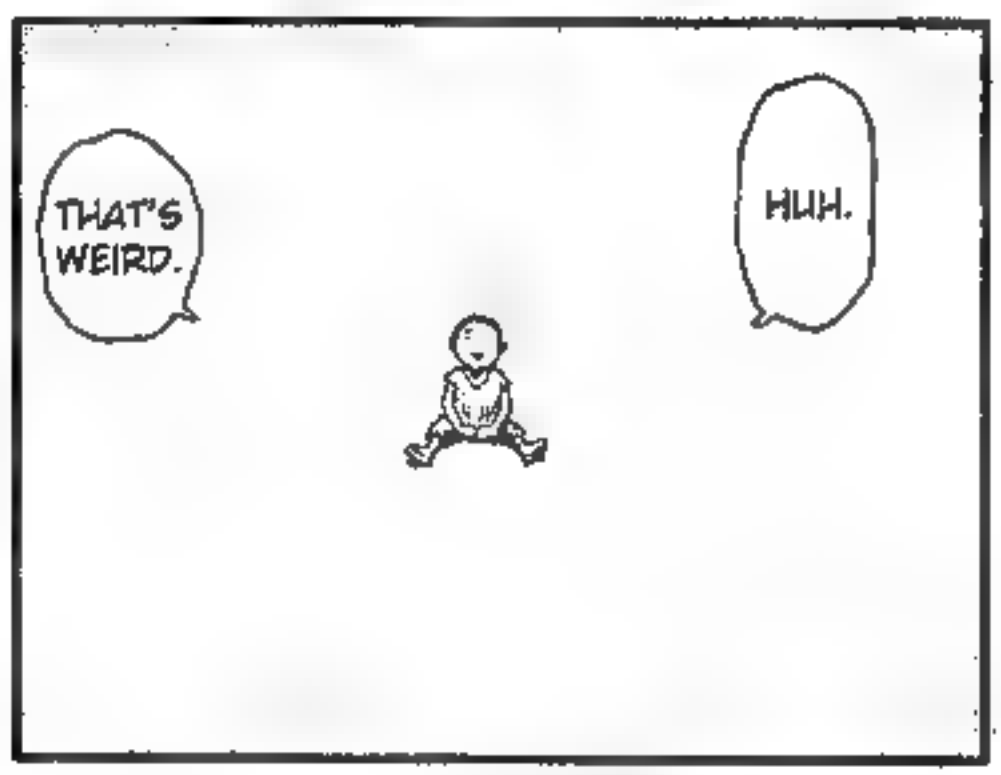
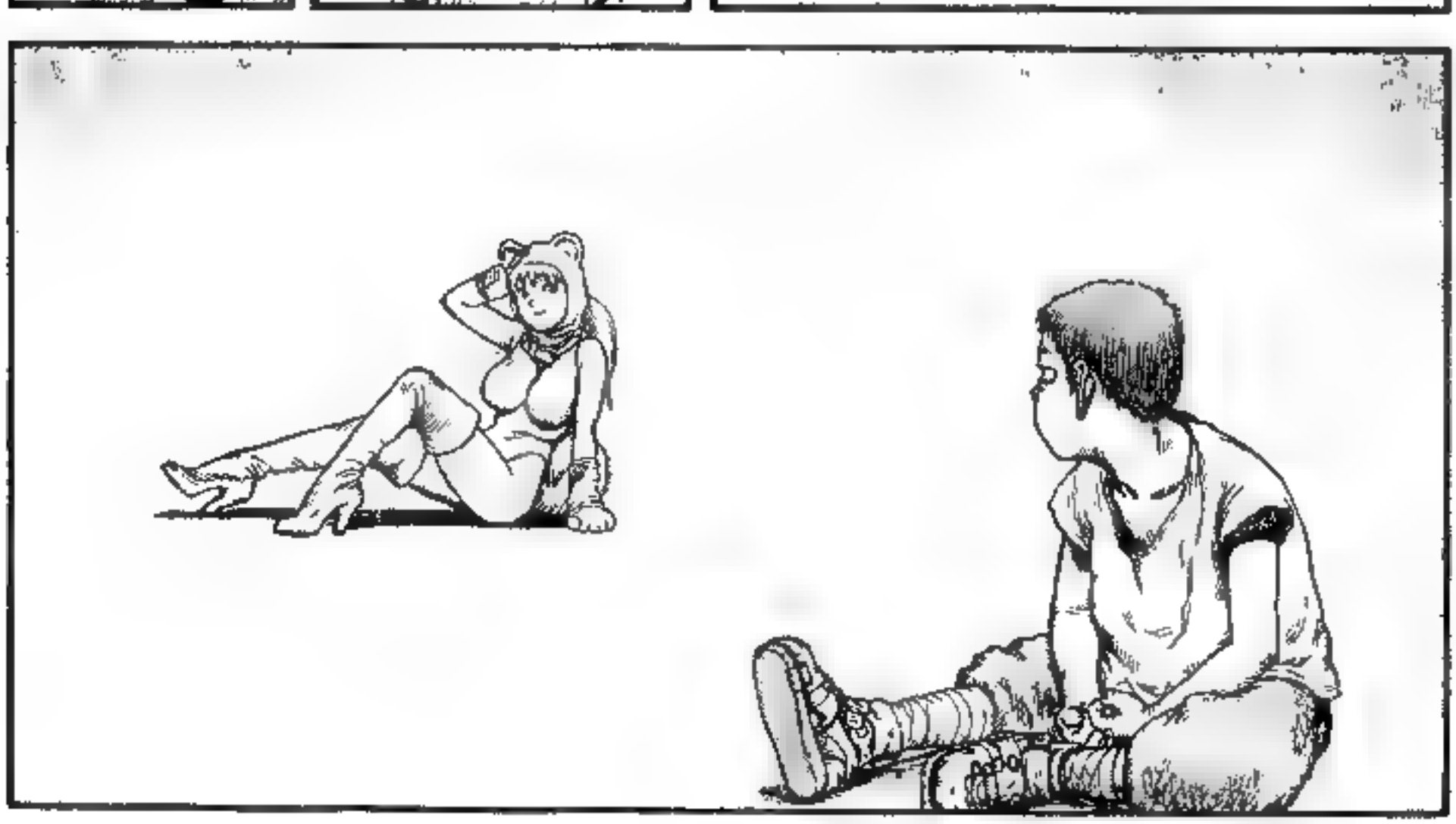
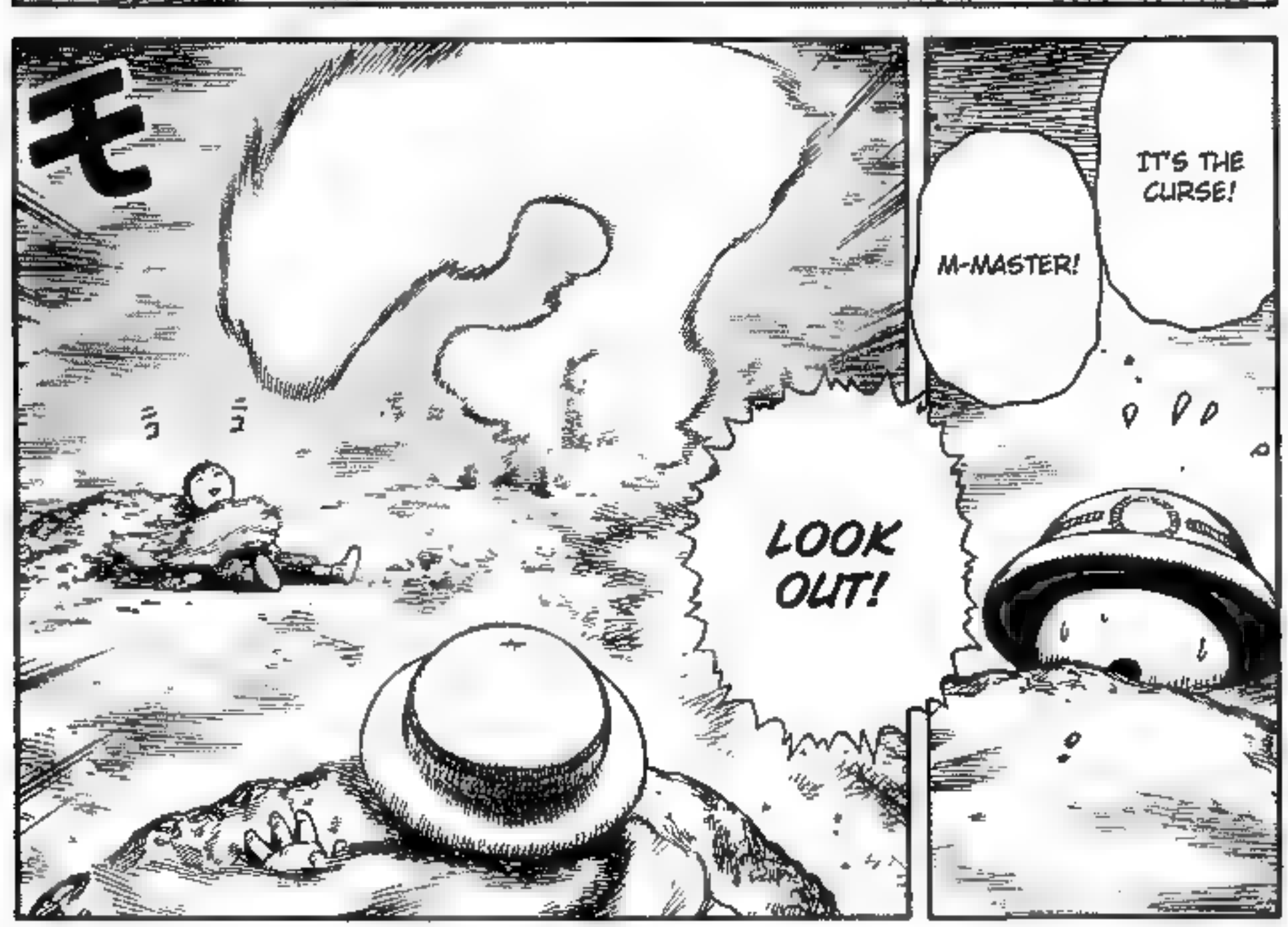
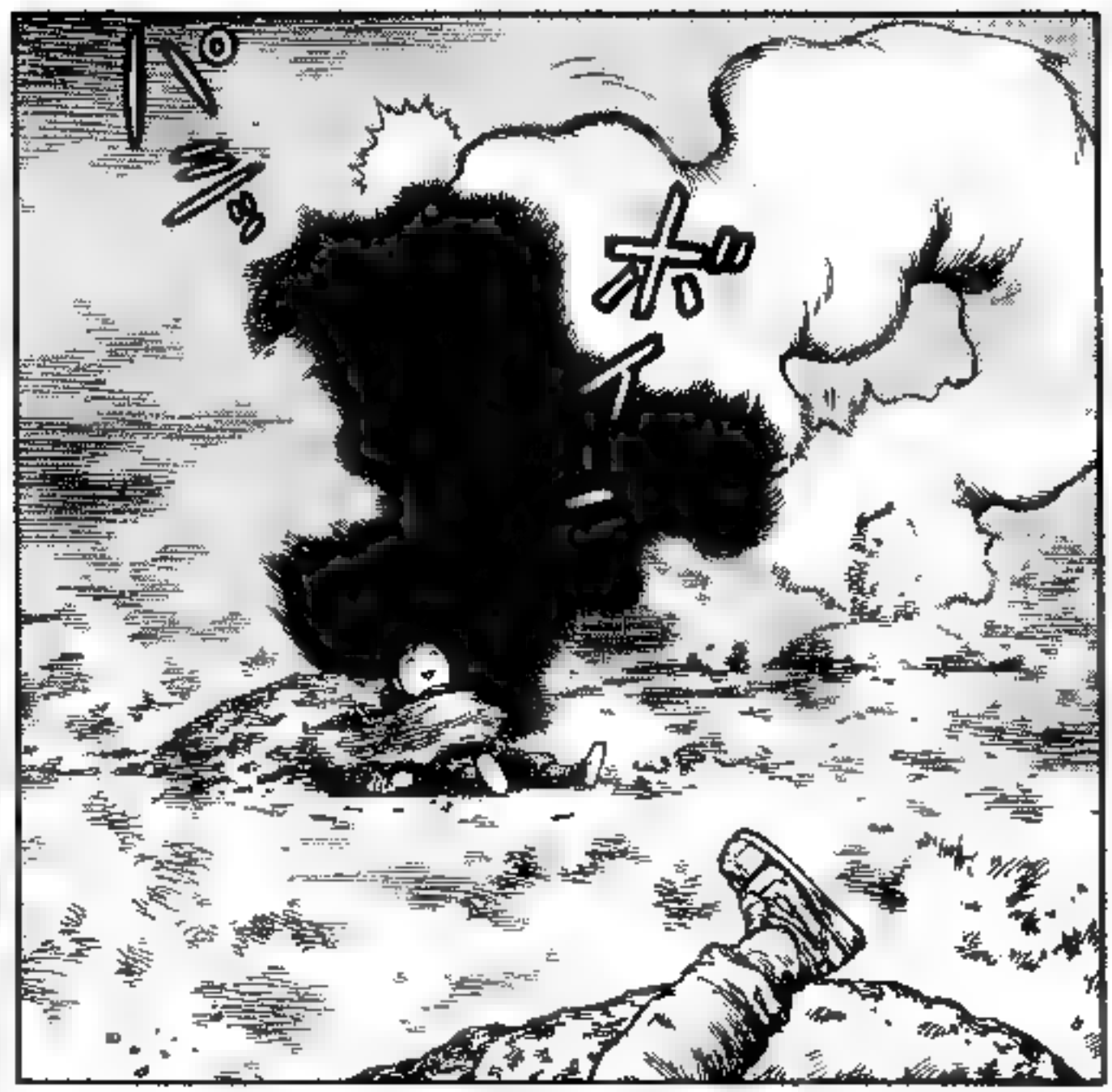

THAT'S WEIRD.
HUH.

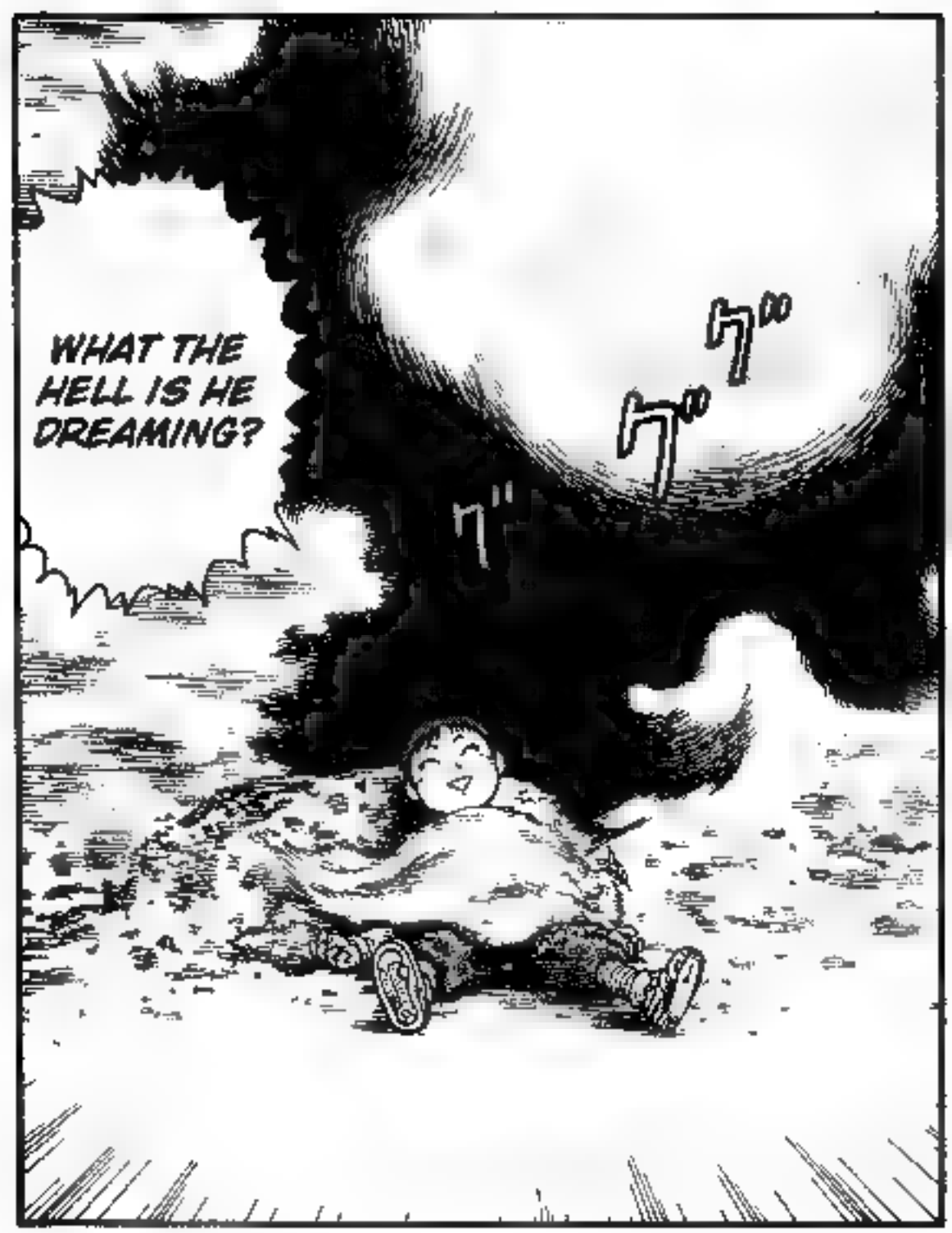


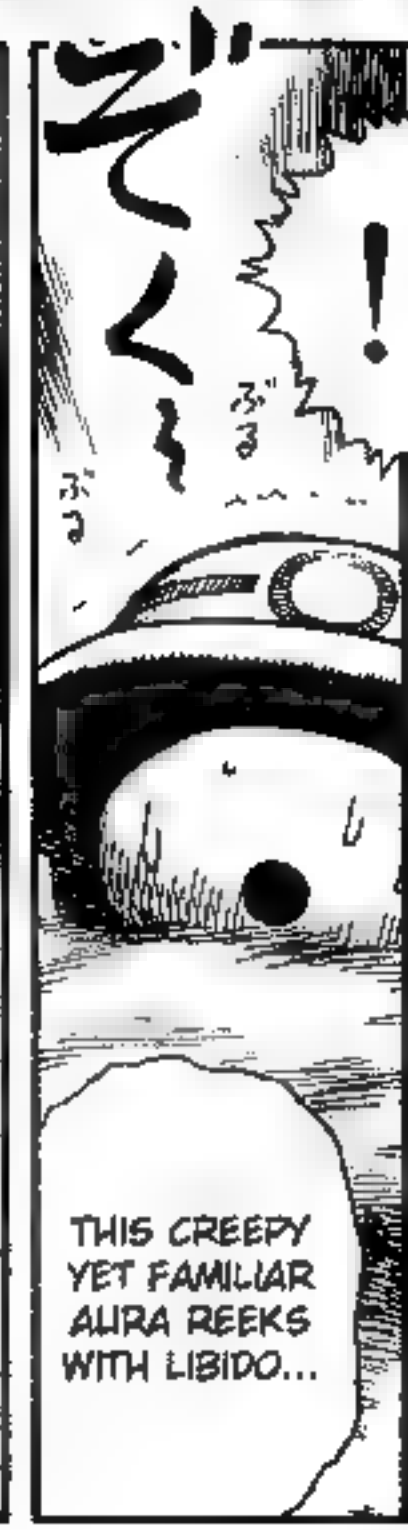
WHOA!


IT'S THE CURSE!
M-MASTER!
LOOK OUT!

WHAT'S THAT?
OH, WAIT.




WHAT THE HELL IS HE DREAMING?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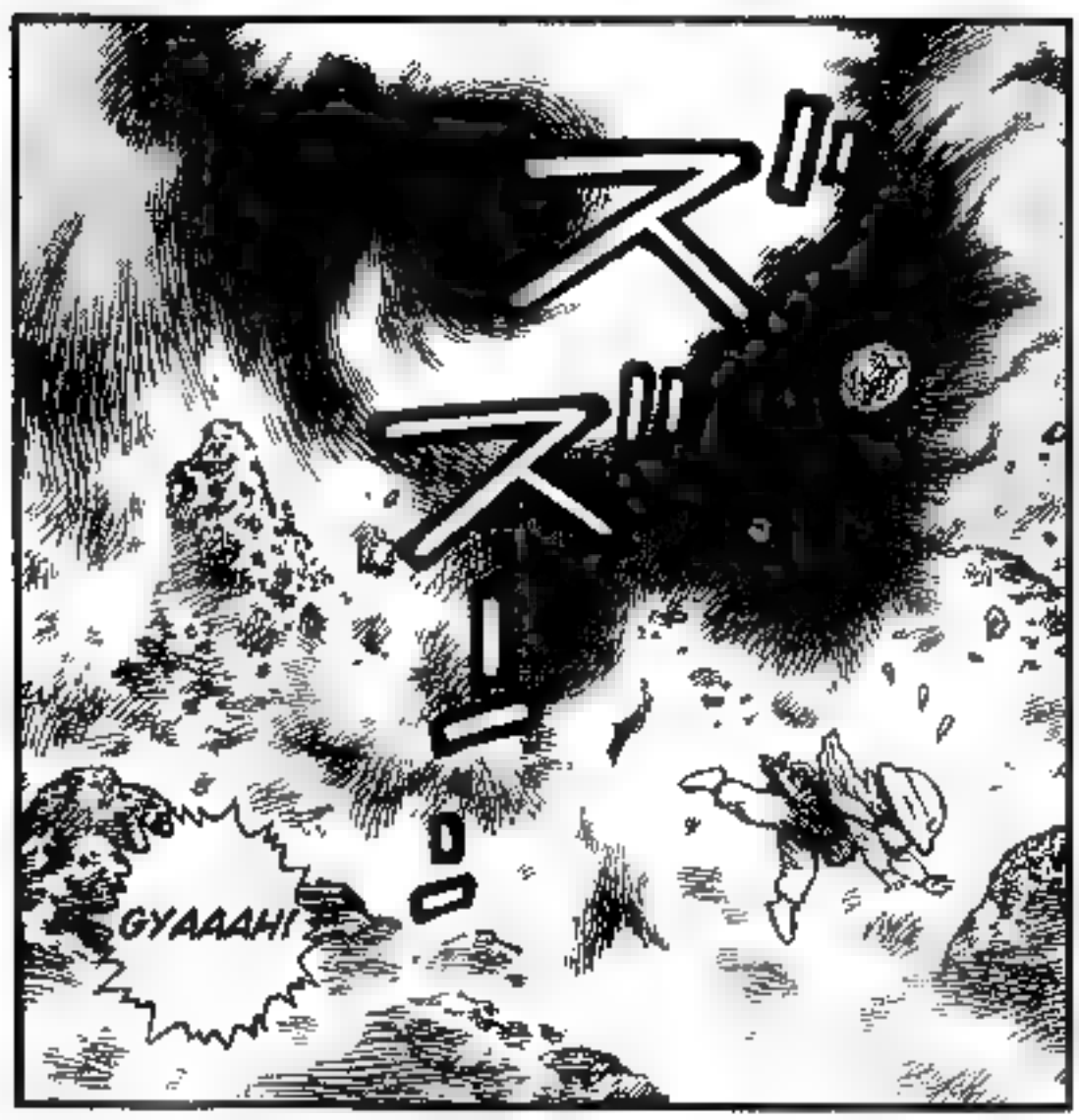
THIS CREEPY YET FAMILIAR AURA REEKS WITH LIBIDO...

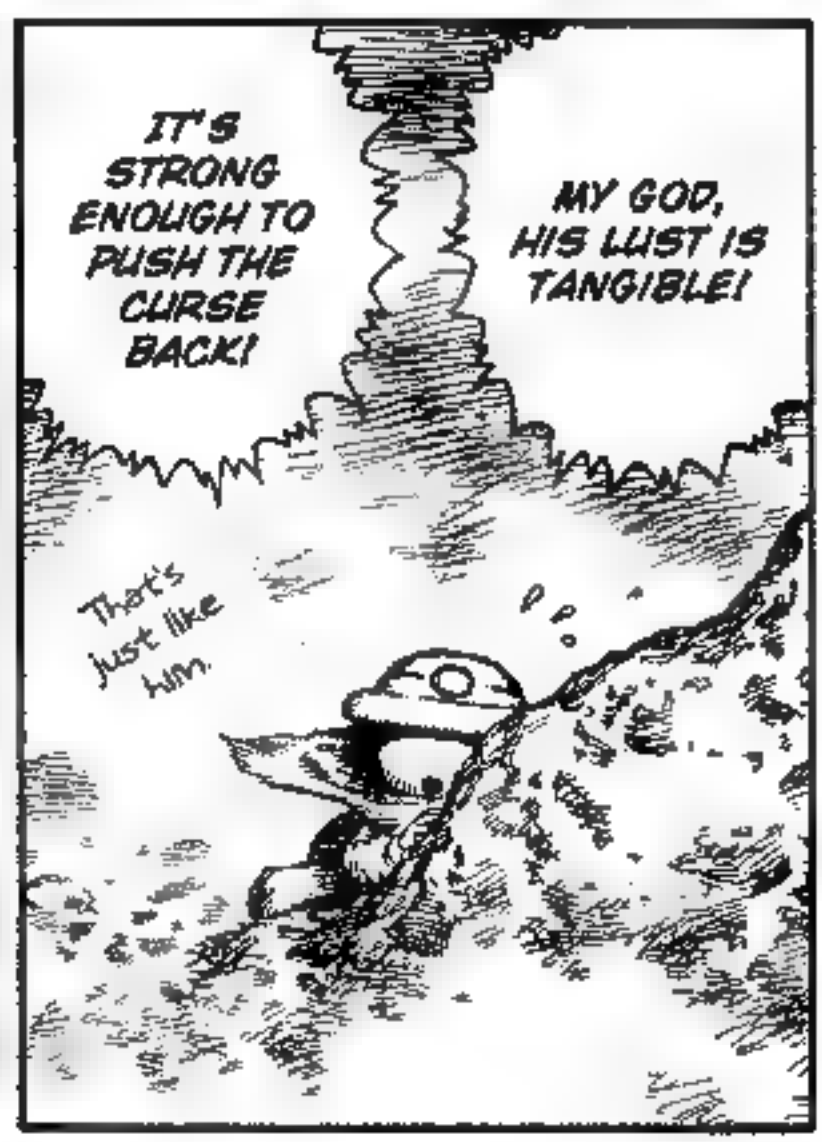
SURE.
SHALL I POUR?

HEH HEH HEH! AM I BEING TOO ROUGH?
WHAT?

OH MY!

OOOH...


GYAAAH!


IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO PUSH THE CURSE BACK!
MY GOD, HIS LUST IS TANGIBLE!
That's just like him.

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OW!
Oh, Geez, that's gross.

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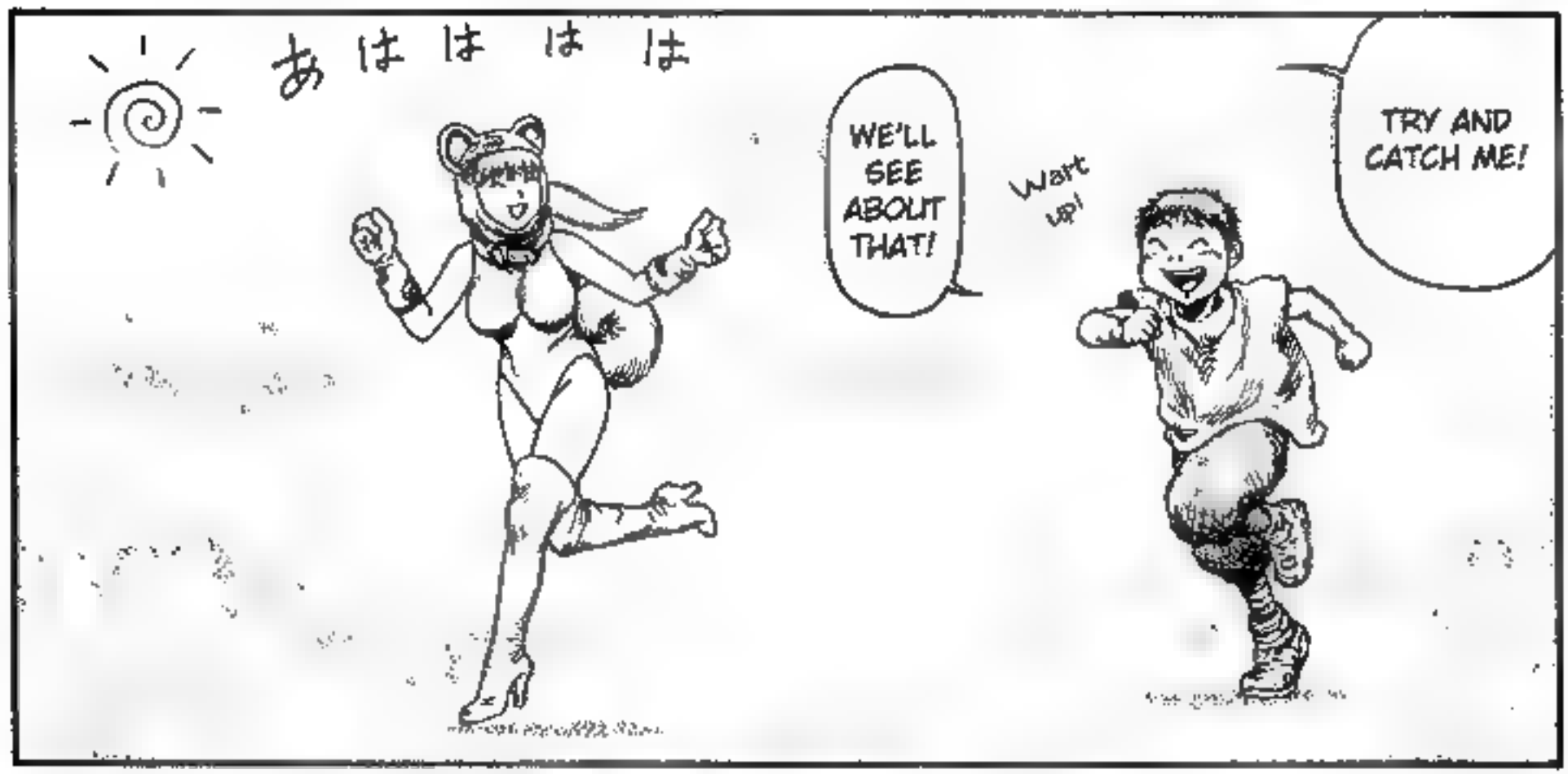
WHAA!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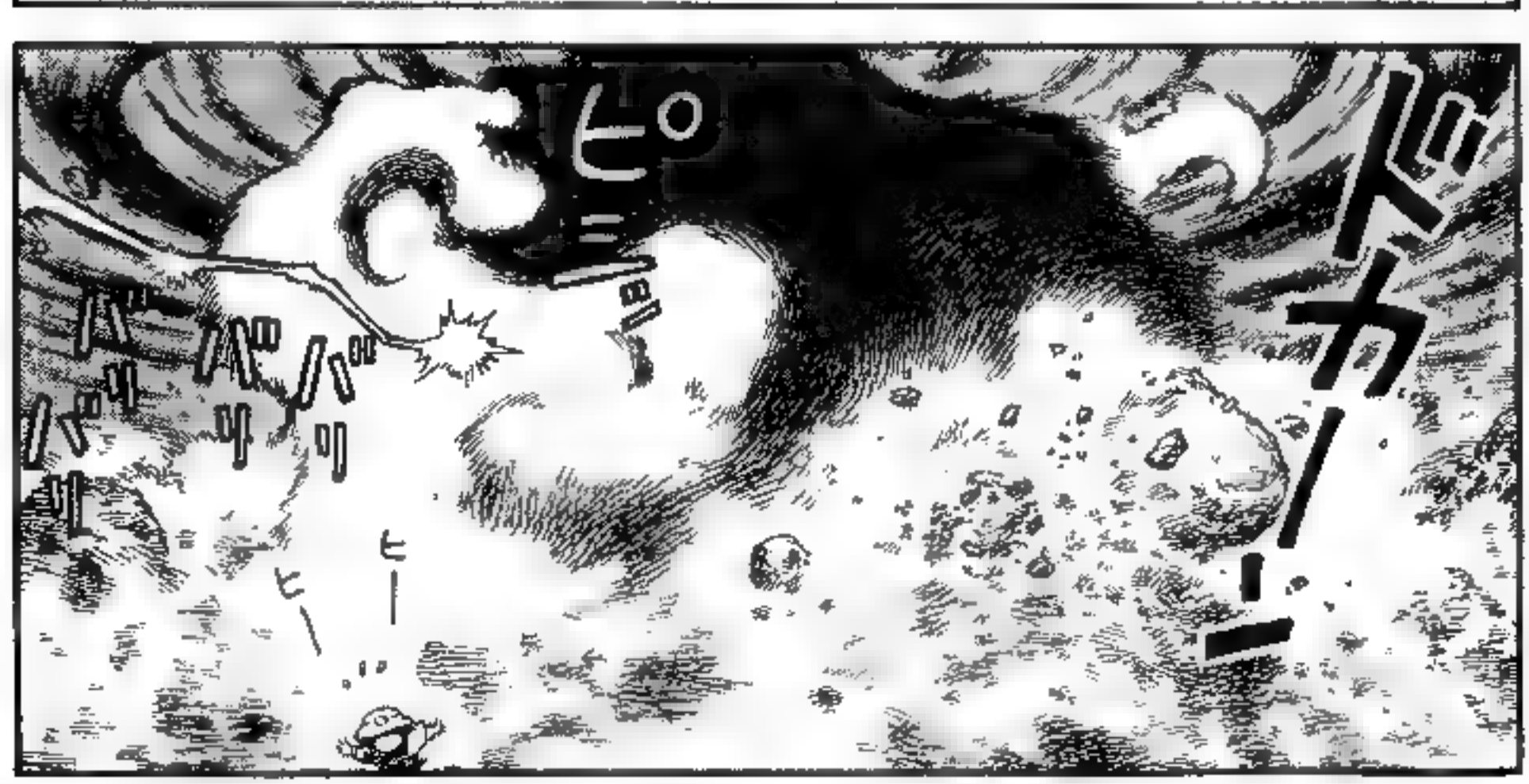
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
Wait up!
TRY AND CATCH ME!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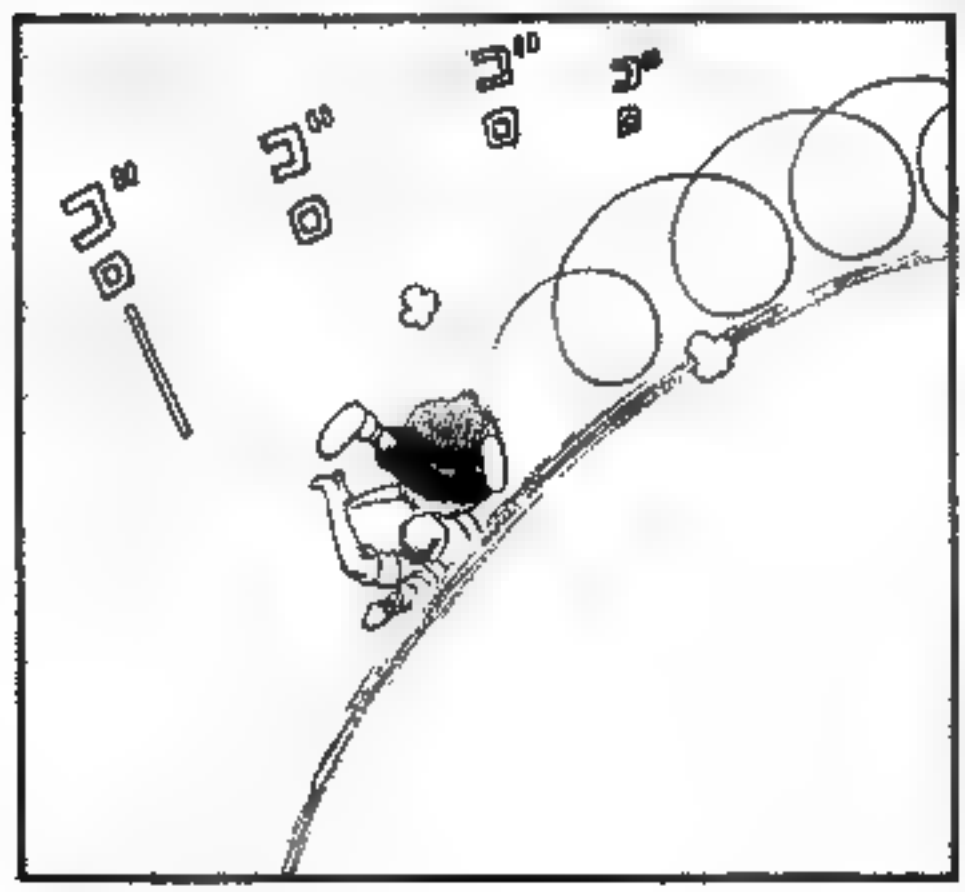
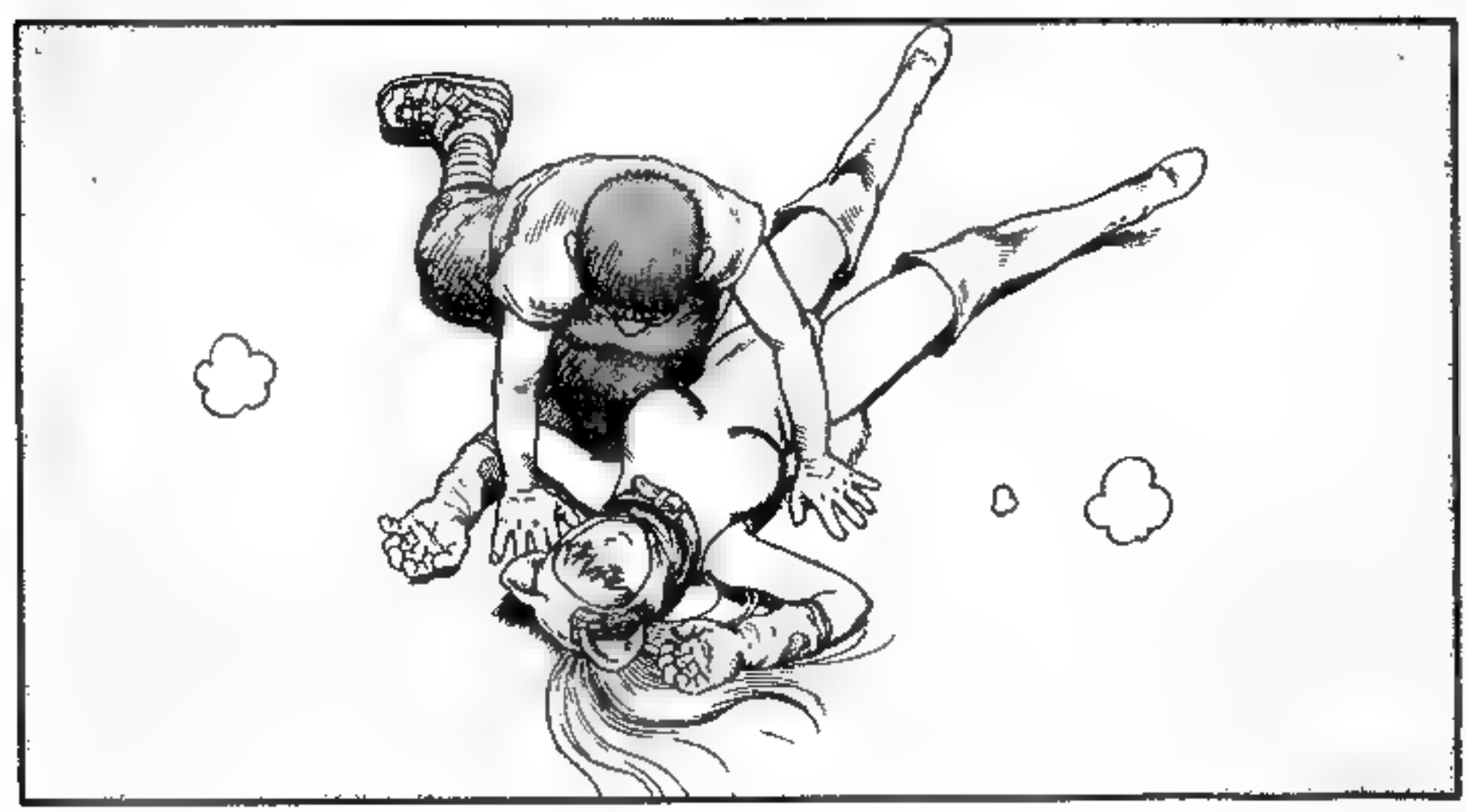
WHOO! ~

IT'S HELL.
WHOA. .IT'S A STRUGGLE BETWEEN LUST AND WRATH.


SFX: ROLL ROLL ROLL

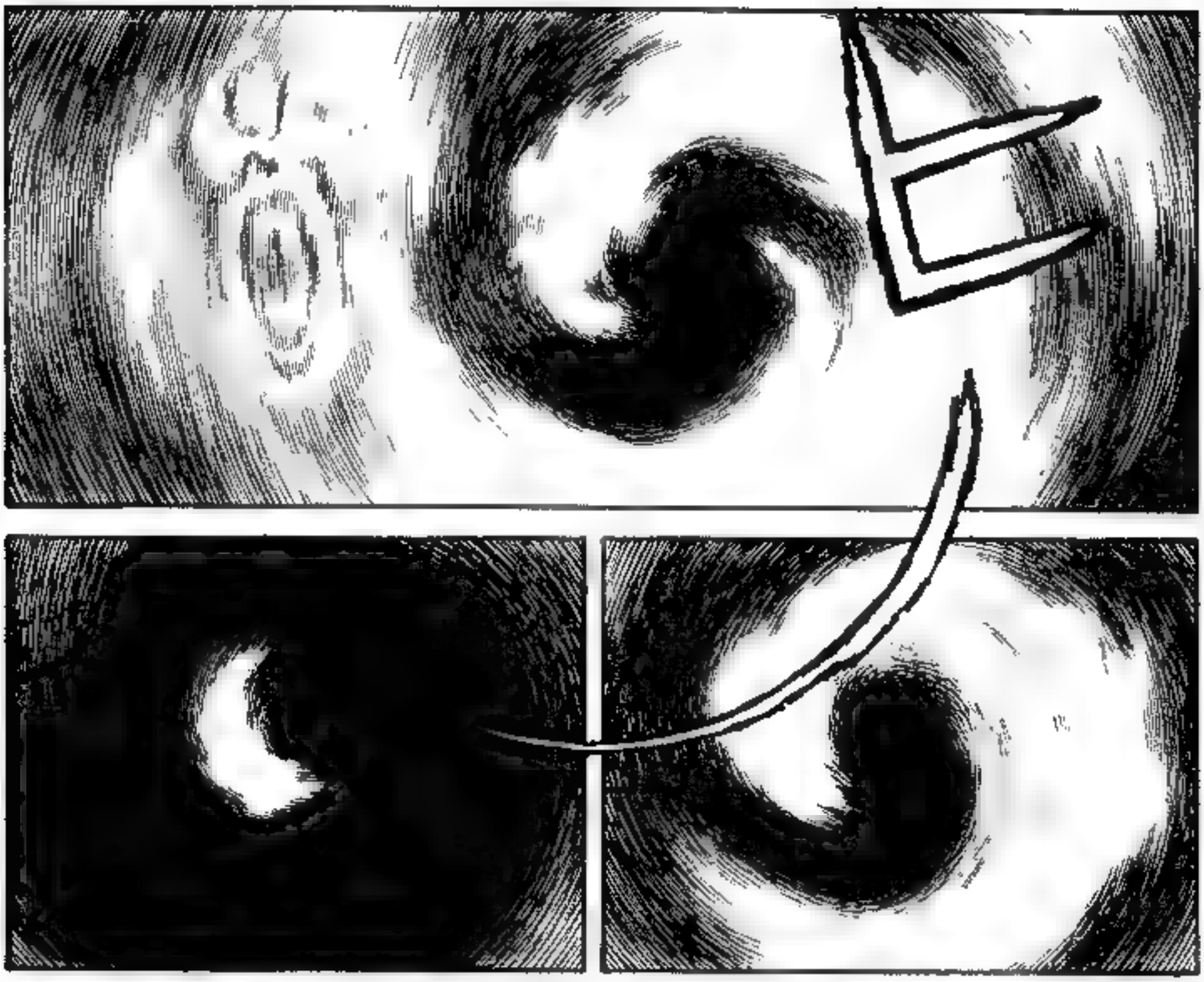
GOTCHA!
WHEE!

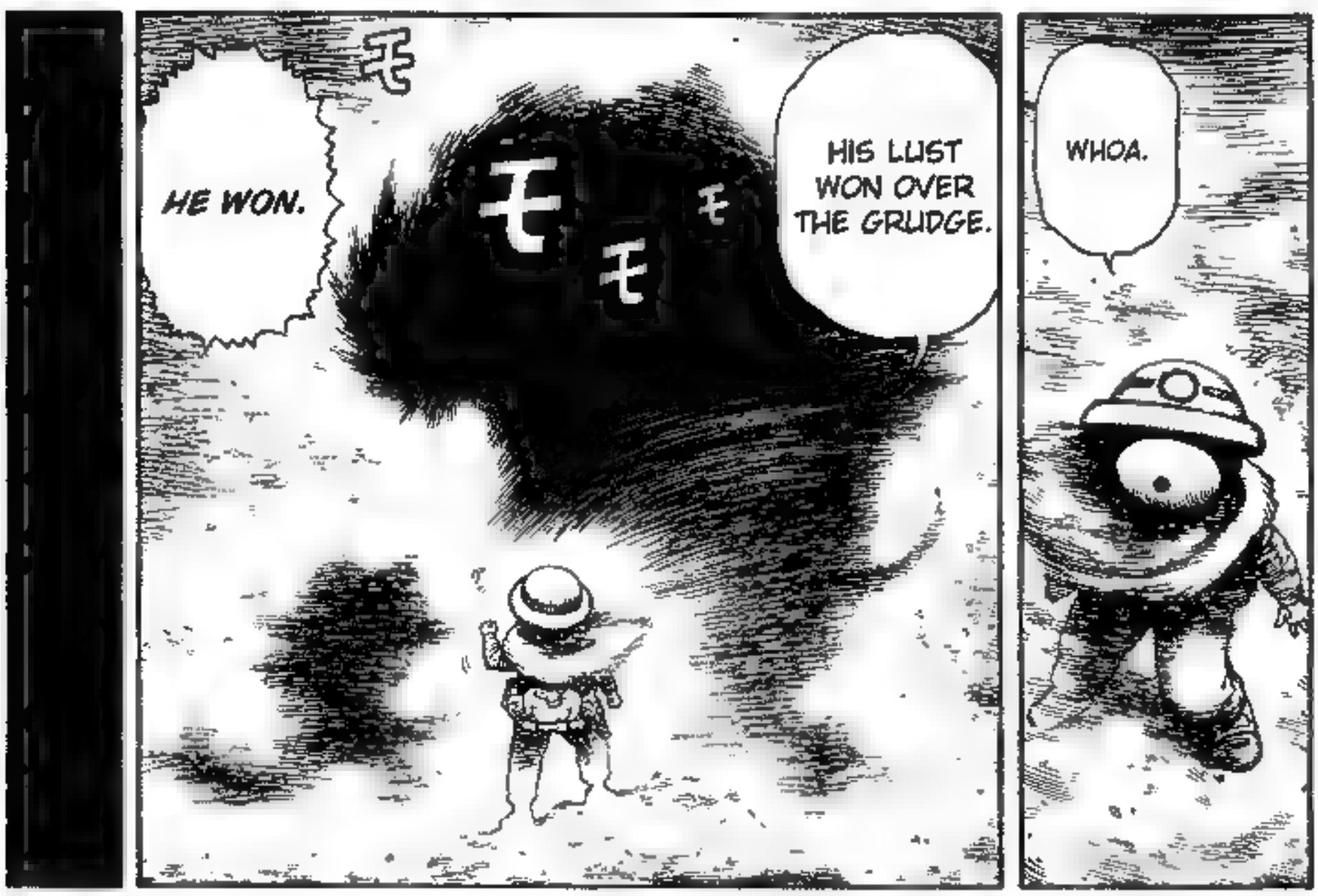


MY DEAR KANTA...

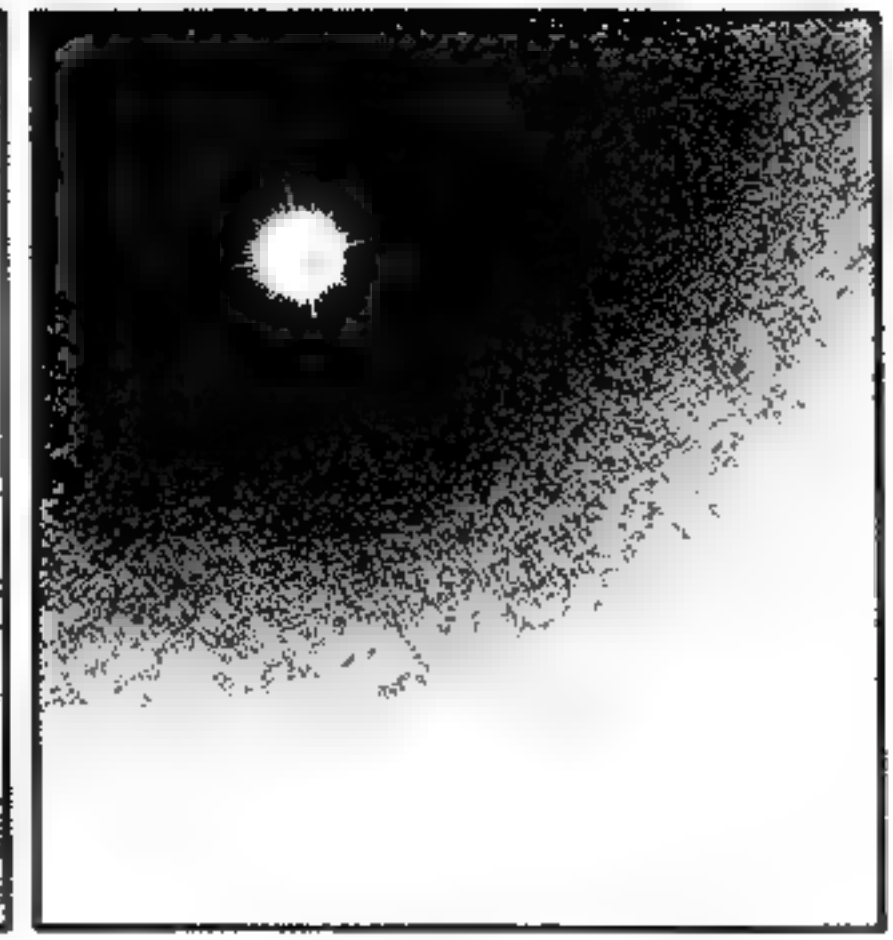
MY LITTLE BITCH...

GWAAAAAH...




HE WON.
HIS LUST WON OVER THE GRUDGE.
WHOA.

MY HEAD...



HEY!
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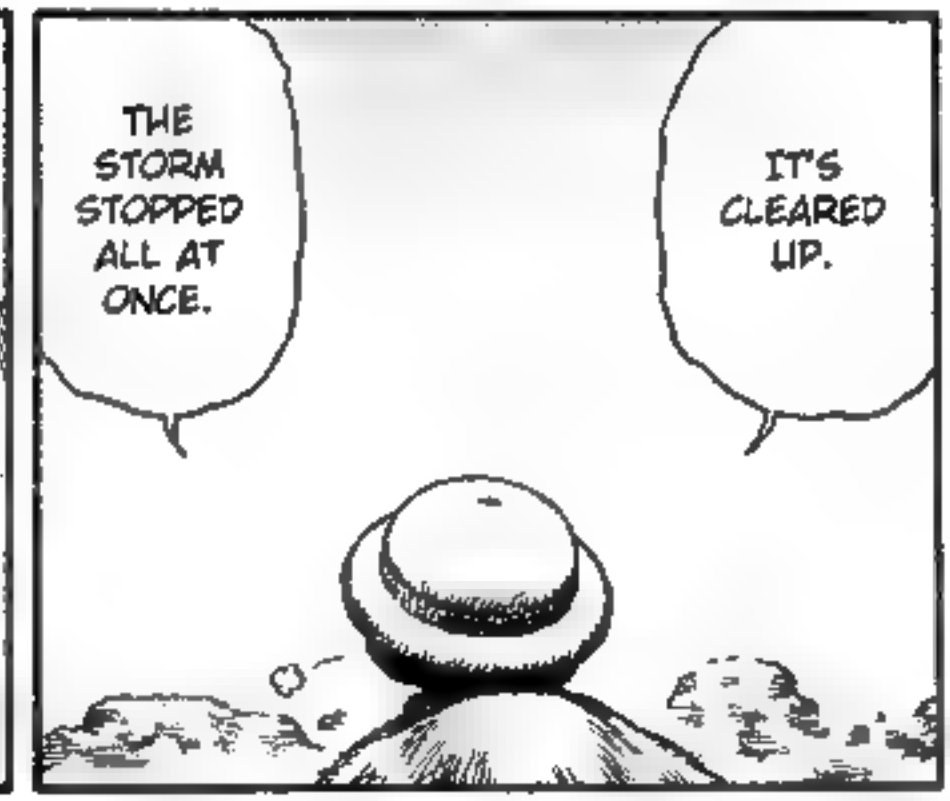
OH, THERE HE IS!


THE STORM STOPPED ALL AT ONCE.
IT'S CLEARED UP.

Tissue paper
What's he doing?

IT WAS ALL A DREAM?
WAIT, A DREAM!?

LOOKED LIKE IT.
HEH HEH HEH! I HAD AN AWESOME DREAM.
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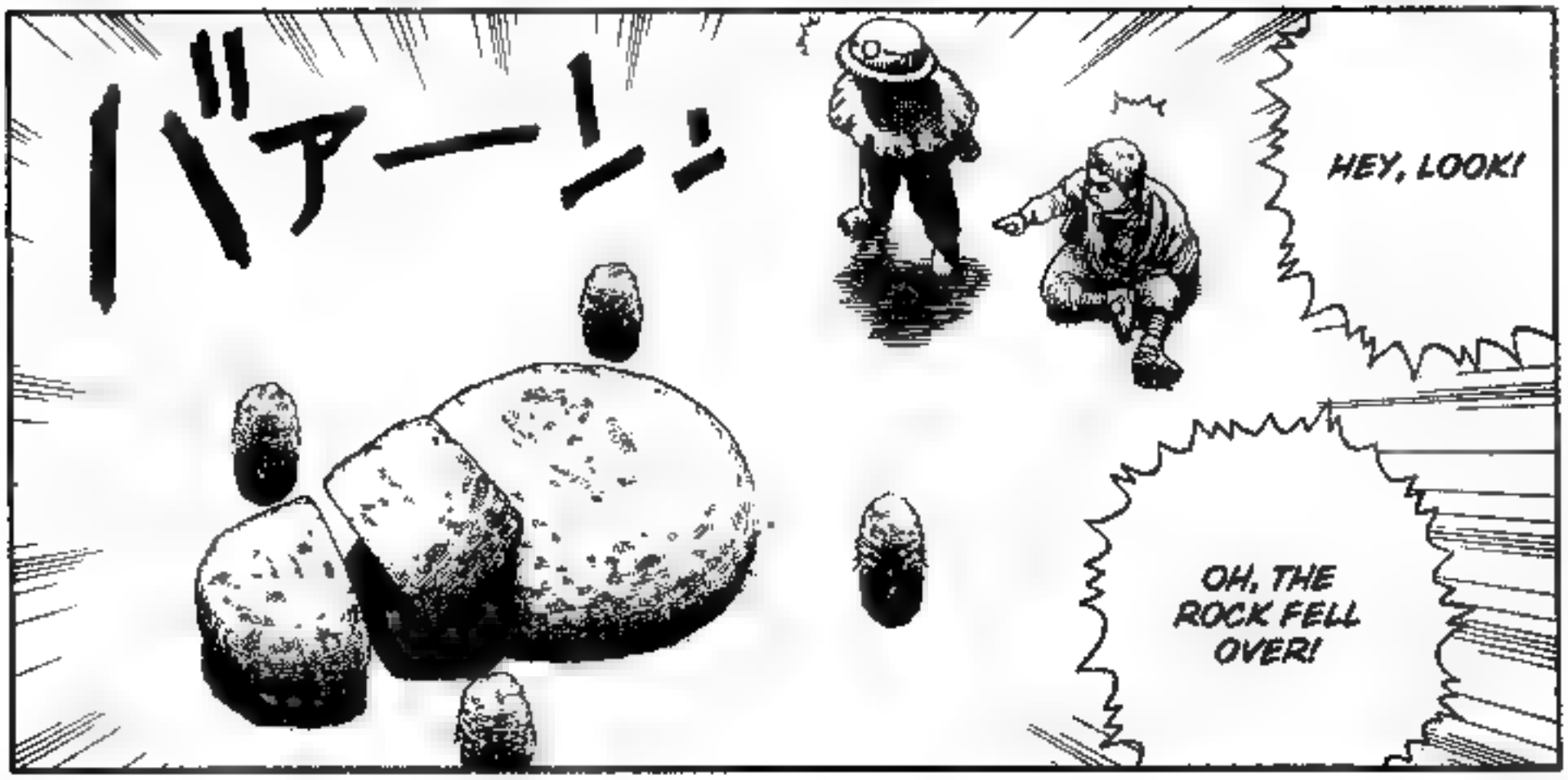
HAAAH... DID I FALL ASLEEP?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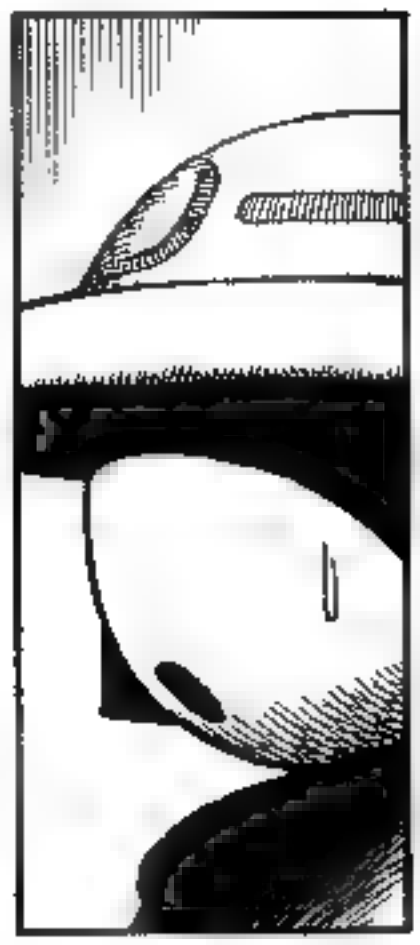
HEY, LOOK!
OH, THE ROCK FELL OVER!

WE'RE DONE HERE.
LET'S GO BACK.
OKAY.



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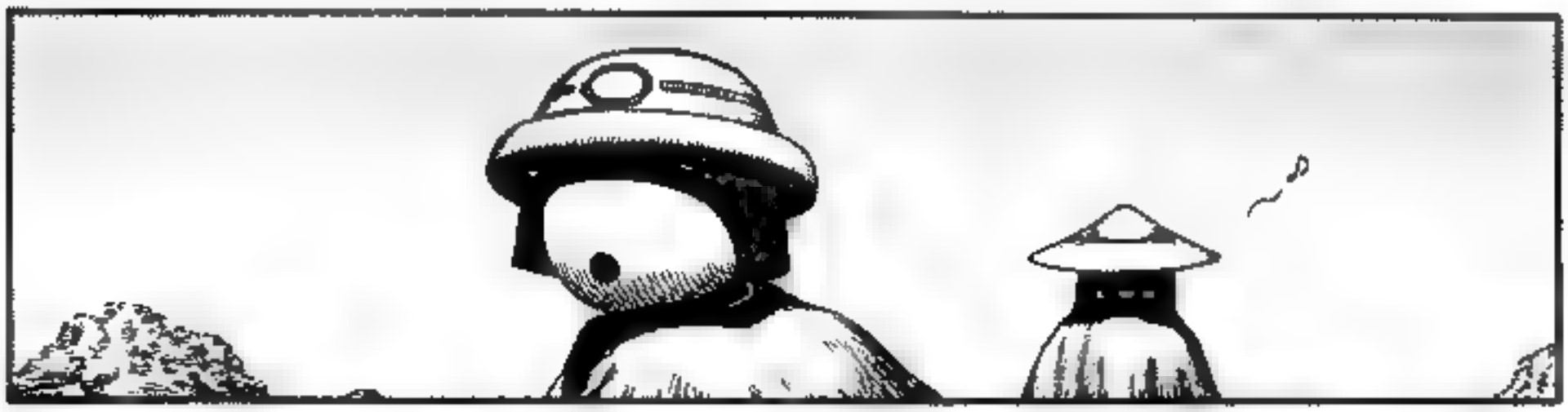
SEEMS THE SANDSTORM KNOCKED IT OVER.

THE DESERT SPIRIT WAS SET FREE, AND SUDDENLY THE NAME OF SUNABO-ZU WAS REVIVED IN KANTO.

AFTER THAT, WE NEVER HEARD OF THE INUME CURSE AGAIN.



IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN MY MASTER IS MORE FEARSOME THAN ANY CURSE.

WAS THAT GRISLY SIGHT MORE THAN JUST A DREAM?

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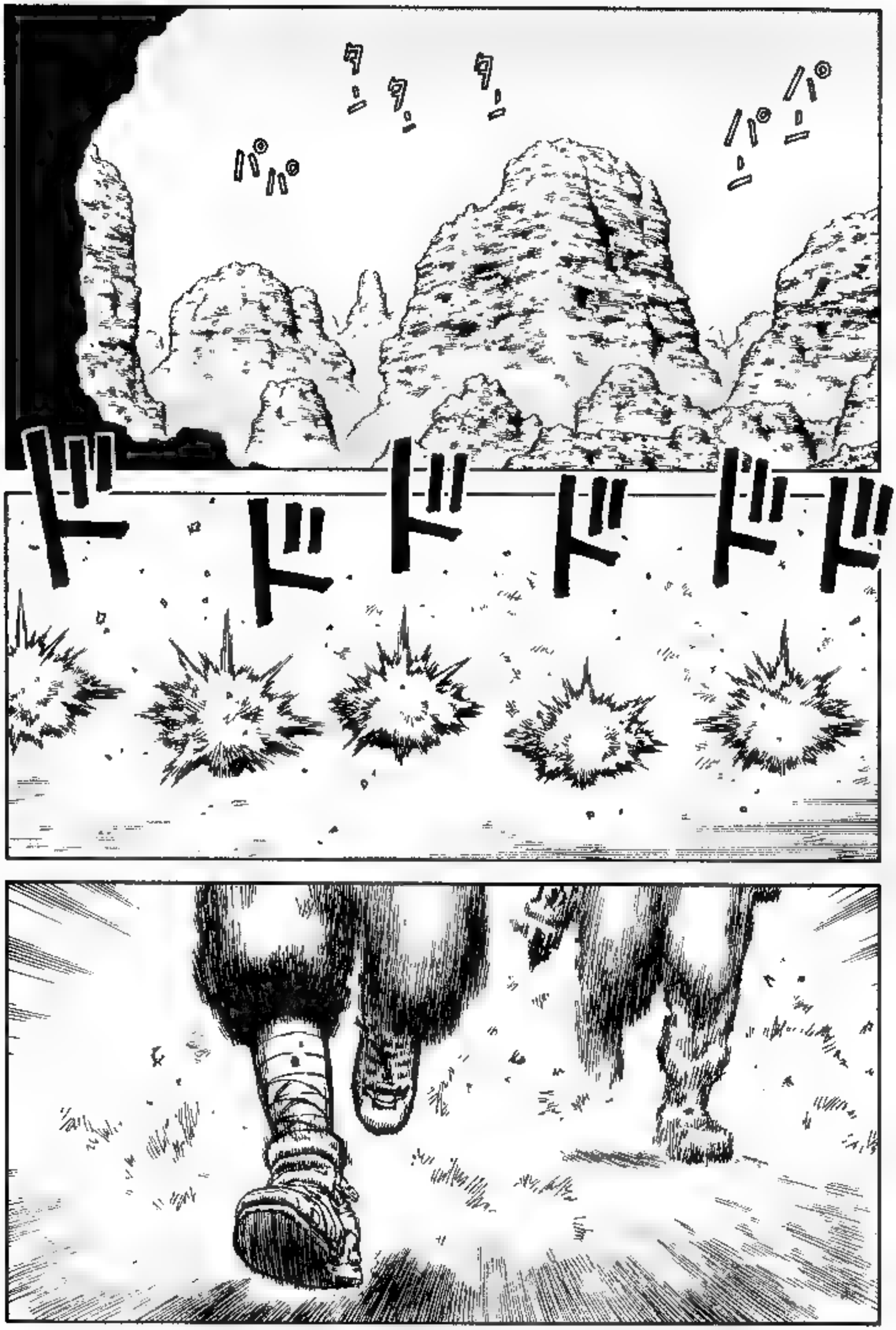

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SHIT, THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
THEY ARE ZIG-ZAGGING!
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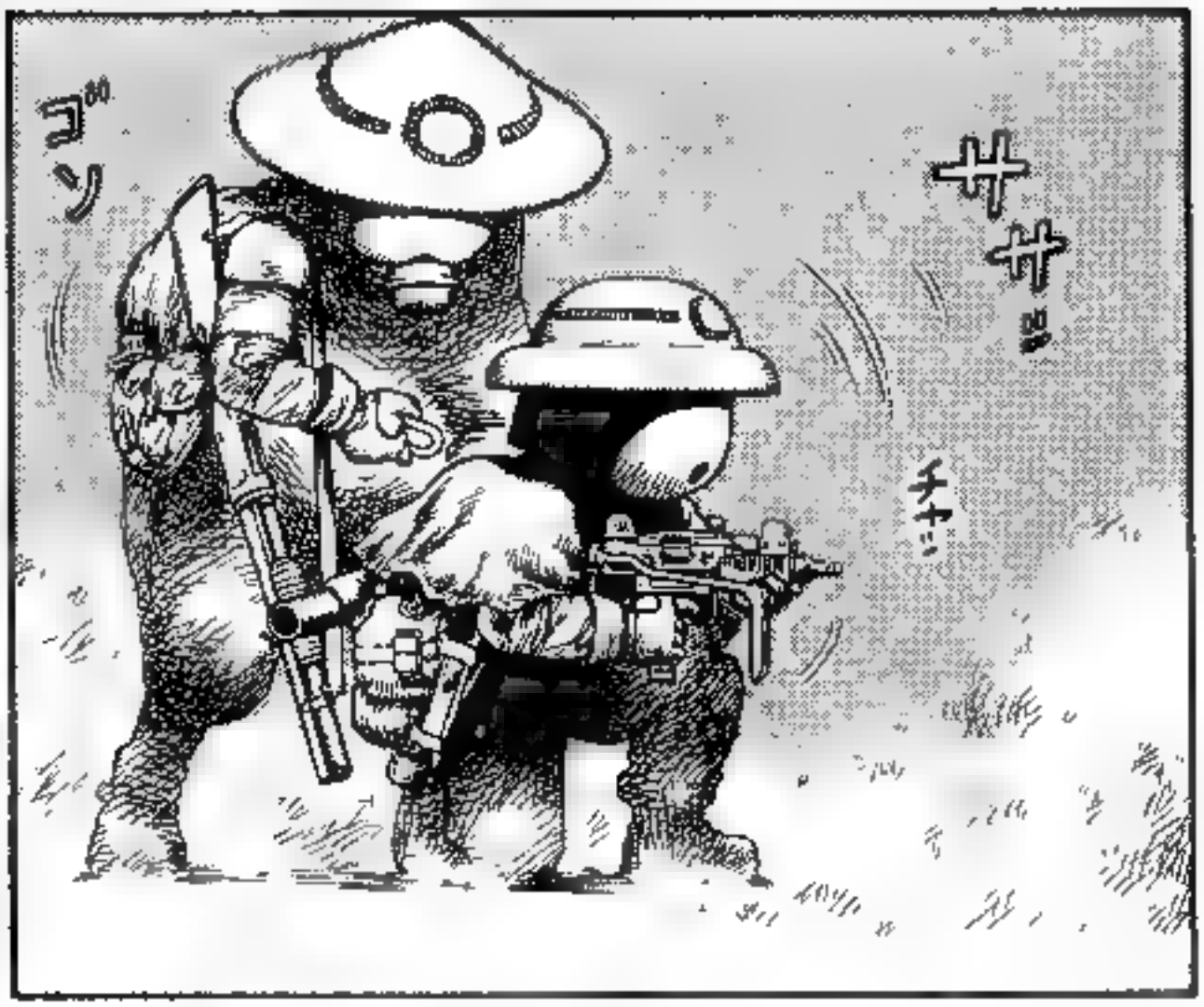
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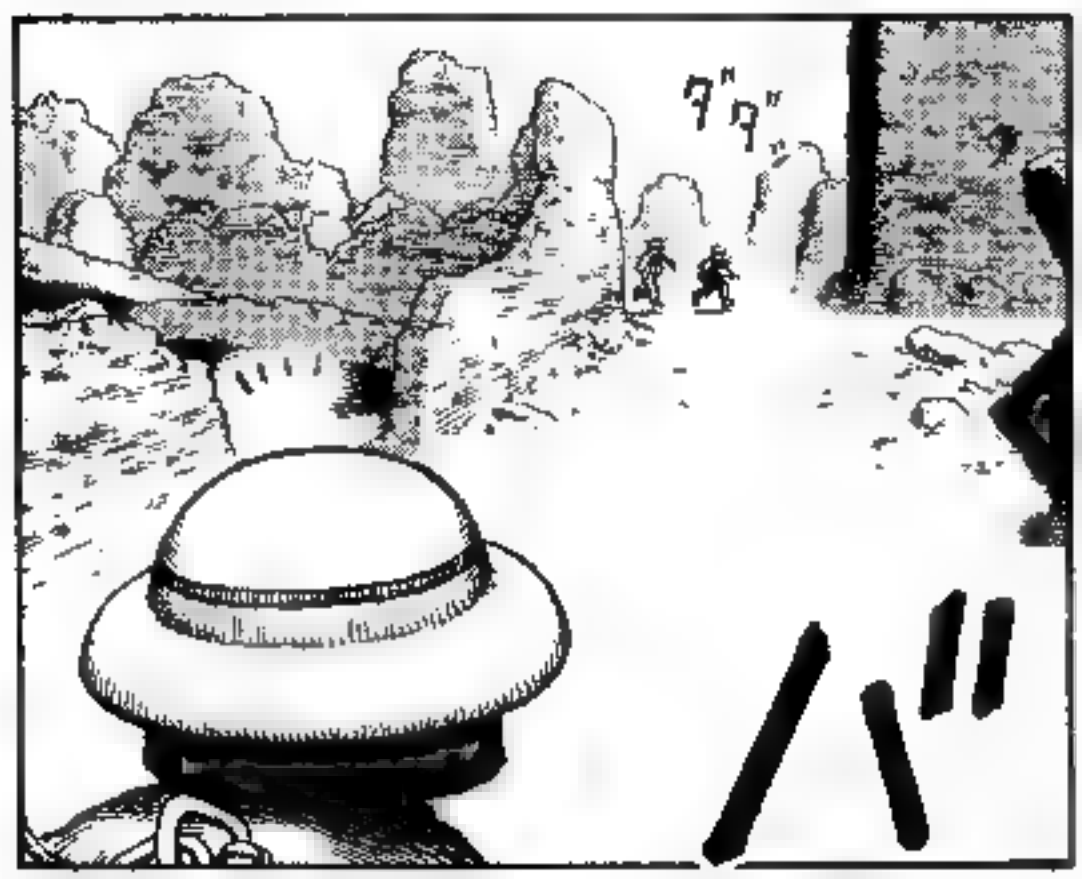

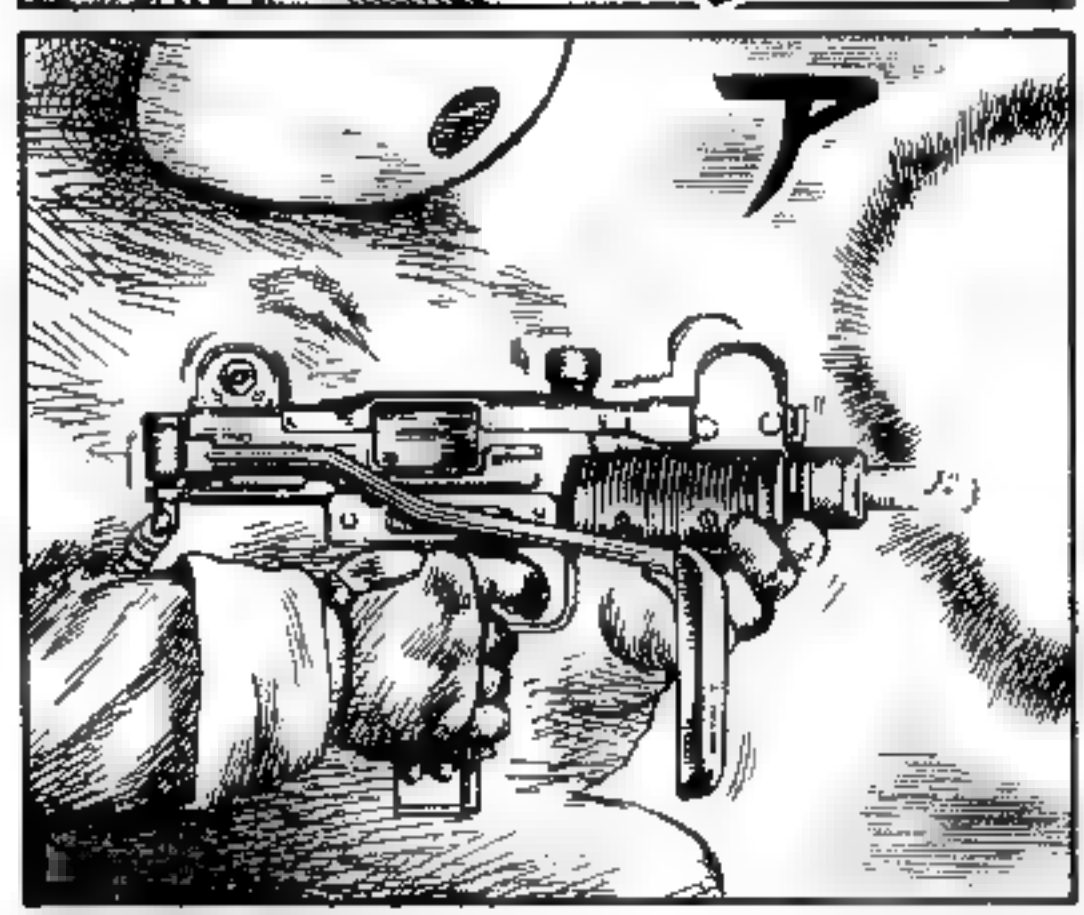

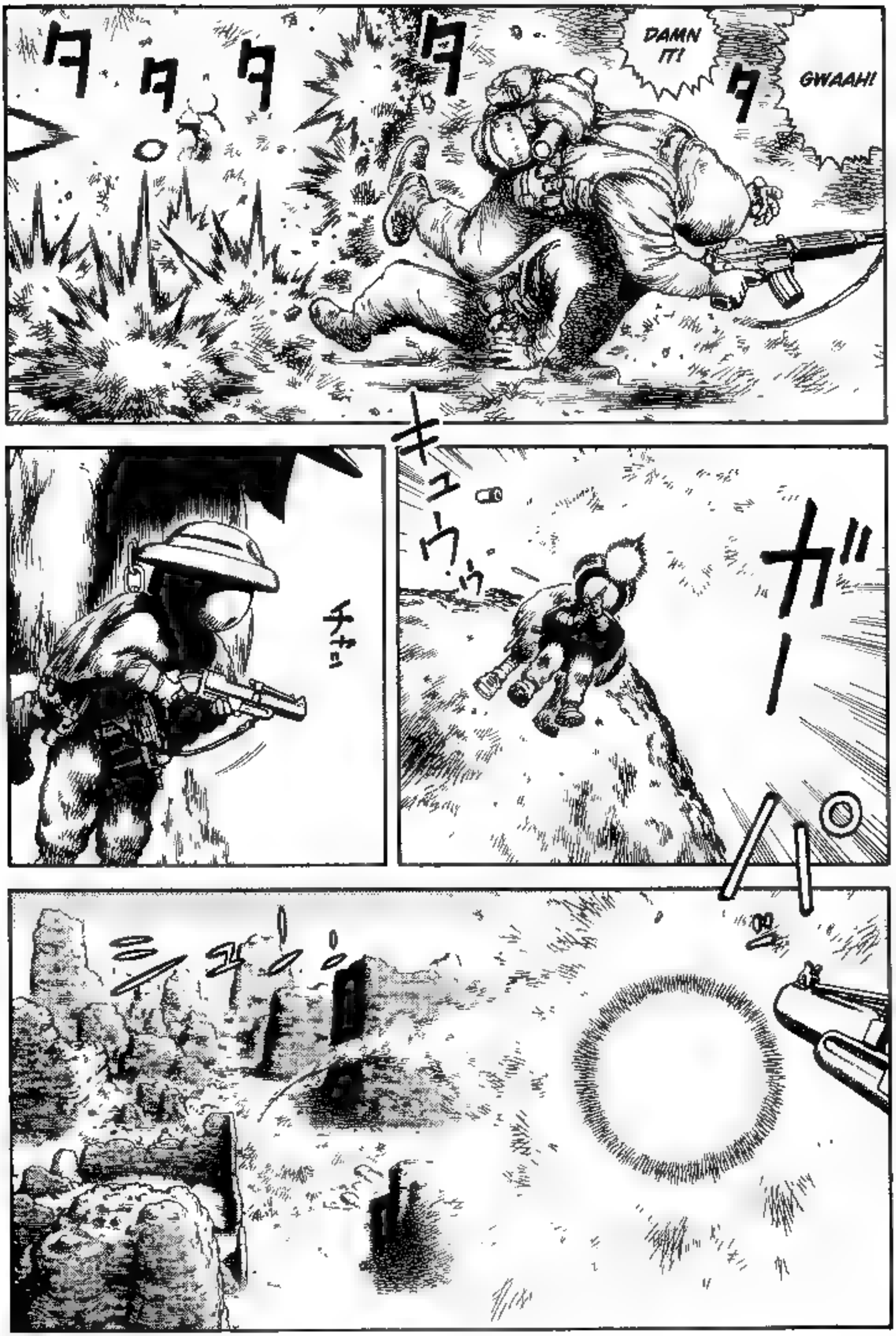
DAMN IT!
GWAAH!
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DAMN IT!
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THEY'RE ALREADY GONE. STOP WASTING AMMO.
PLEGH!
PTOOIE!
SHIT!
UWAAH!
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THEY DISAP-PEARED AGAIN?
OH, IT'S THE CHIEF!
GATHER OUR STUFF. GO!
ALRIGHT, GET MOVING.
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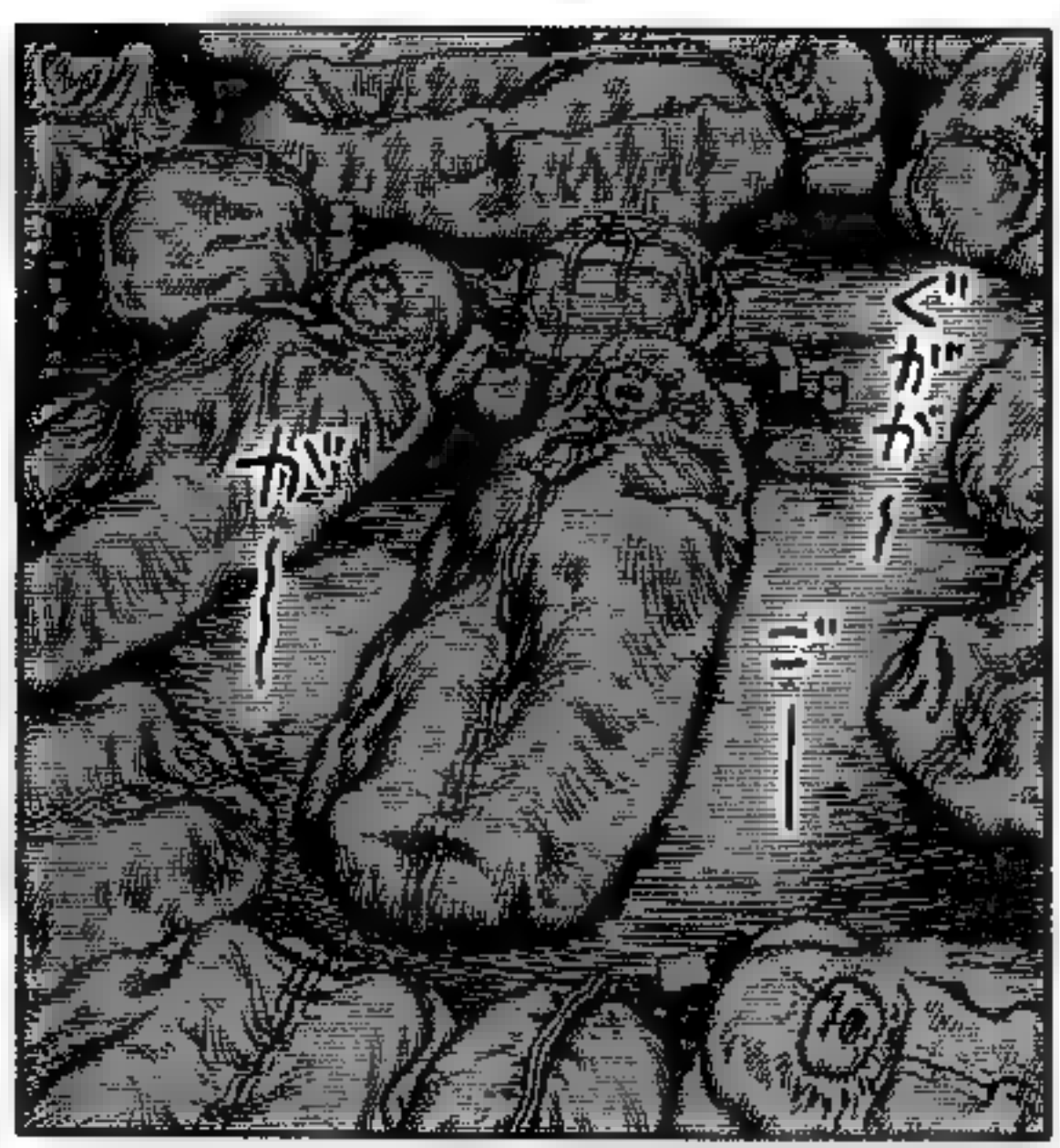
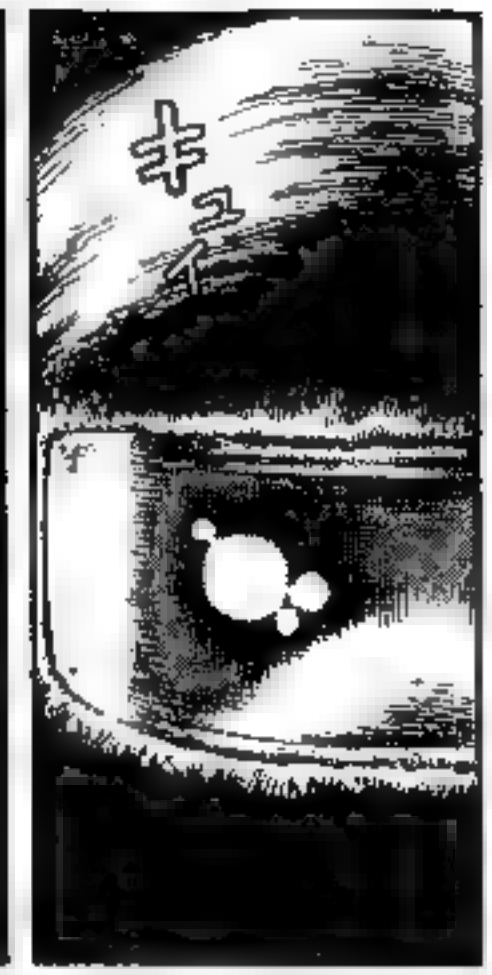
OKAY, OKAY!
PSH .. HE WENT AND PISSED HIMSELF.
UH WELL, IT'S THE EXPLO-SION...
OH, THE NEW KID. WHAT, ARE YOU FROZEN STIFF?

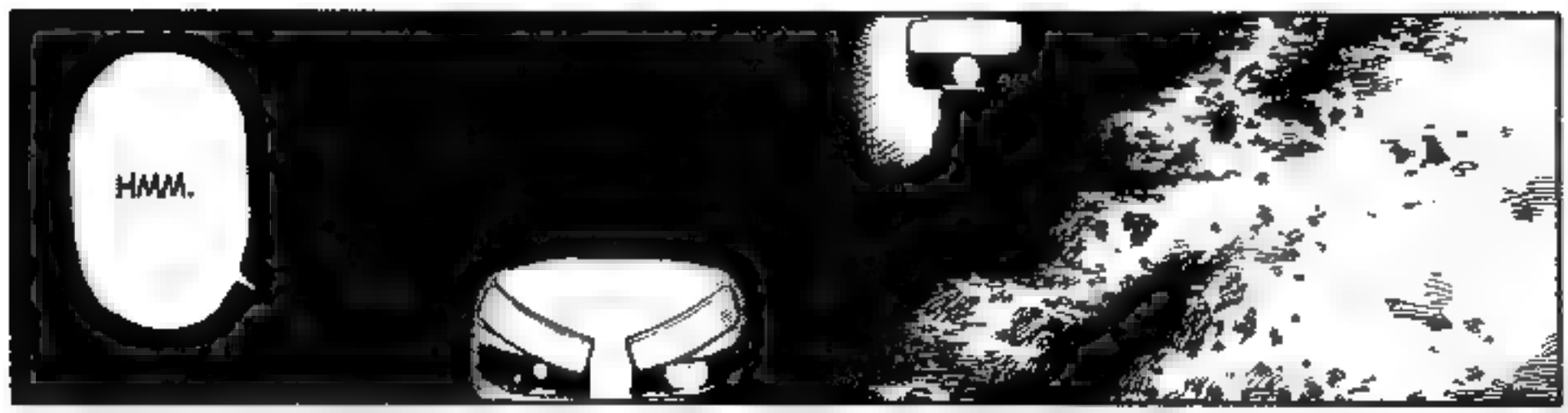
WELL, PLENTY OF PEOPLE BEAR US A GRUDGE.
TRUE.
WHAT'S DRIVING THEM? VENGEANCE? A RANSOM?
NOW THEY'VE DISAP-PEARED.
THEY'VE BEEN TAILING US FOR THREE DAYS.
I MEAN, REALLY, WHAT A GUY.
WHOA
HE'S SO COOL!
YEAH!
SOMEDAY, WE'LL SEE THEM UP CLOSE.
THEY'RE HERE FOR A REASON.

...WILL BE AS STRONG AS THE CHIEF!
ONE DAY, I TOO...

OKAY, OKAY!
OKAY, LET'S MOVE OUT. DON'T LAG BEHIND.



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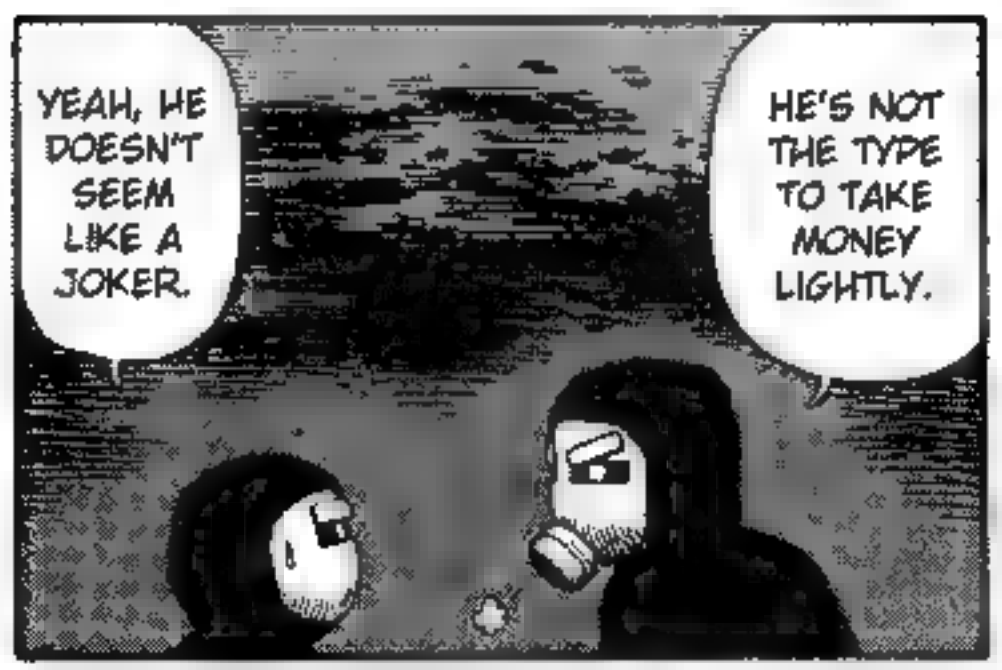
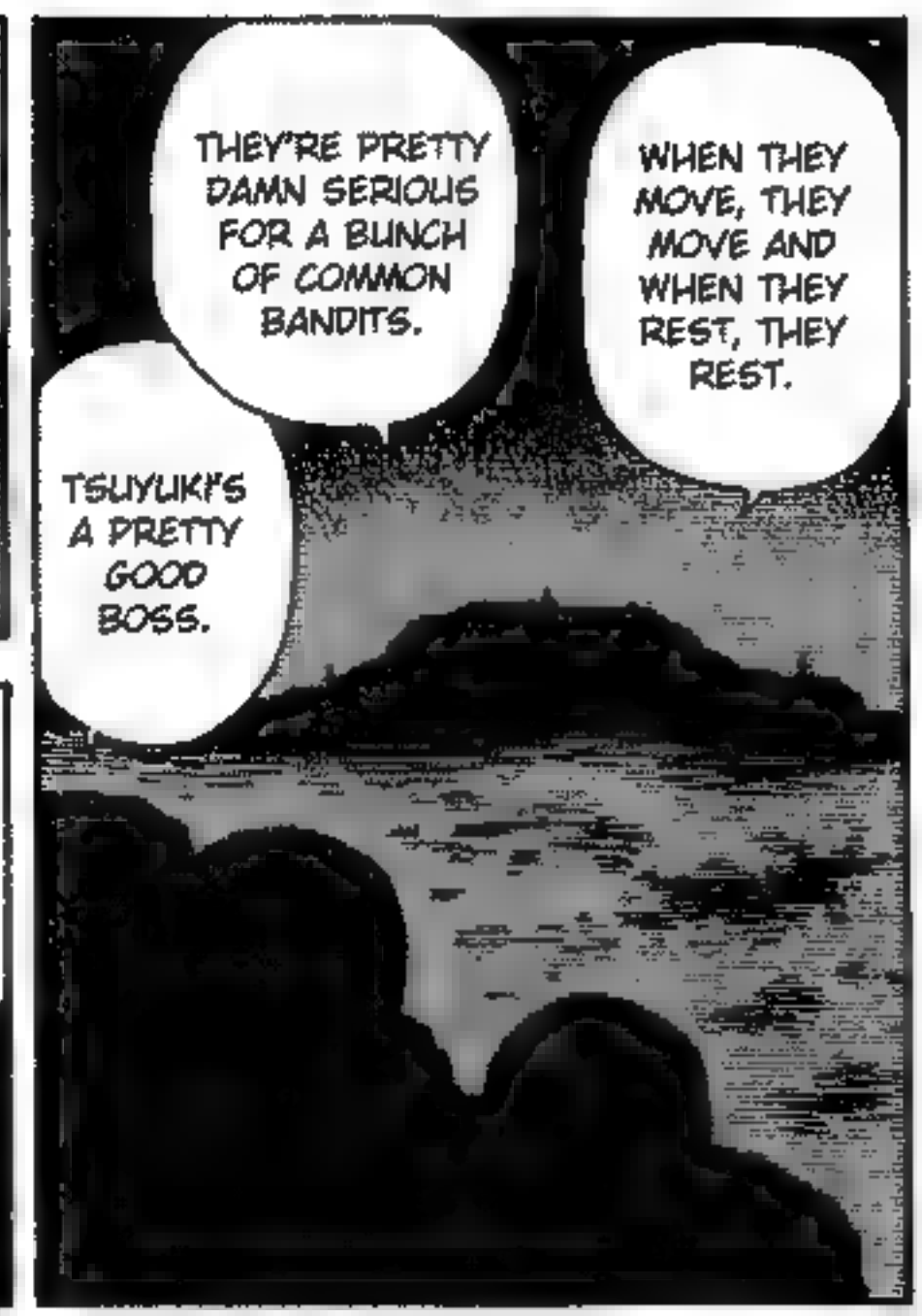
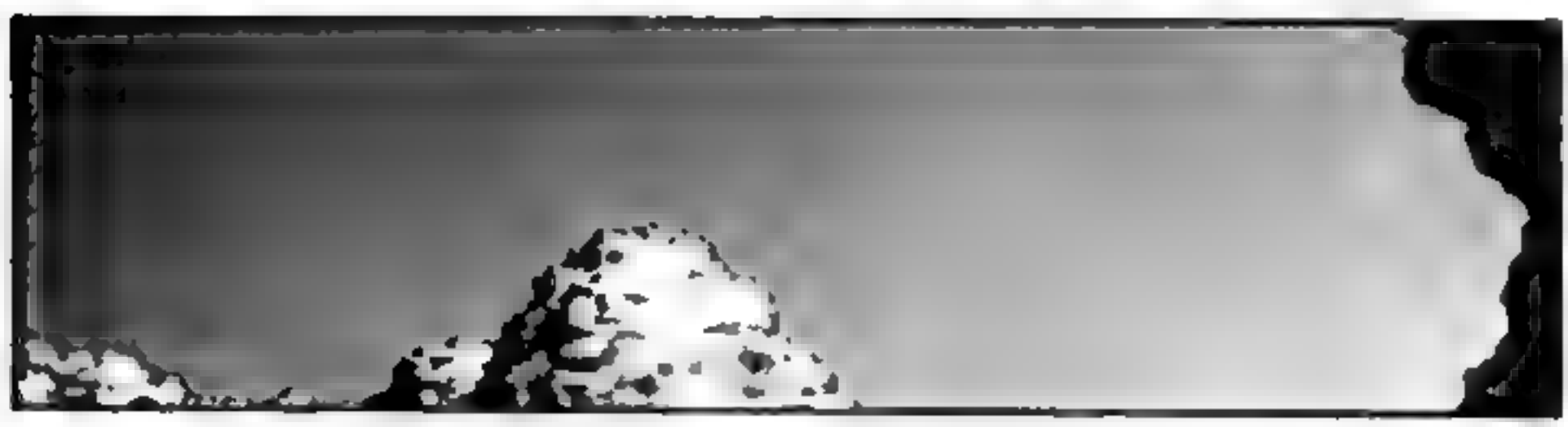

YEAH, HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A JOKER.
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE MONEY LIGHTLY.

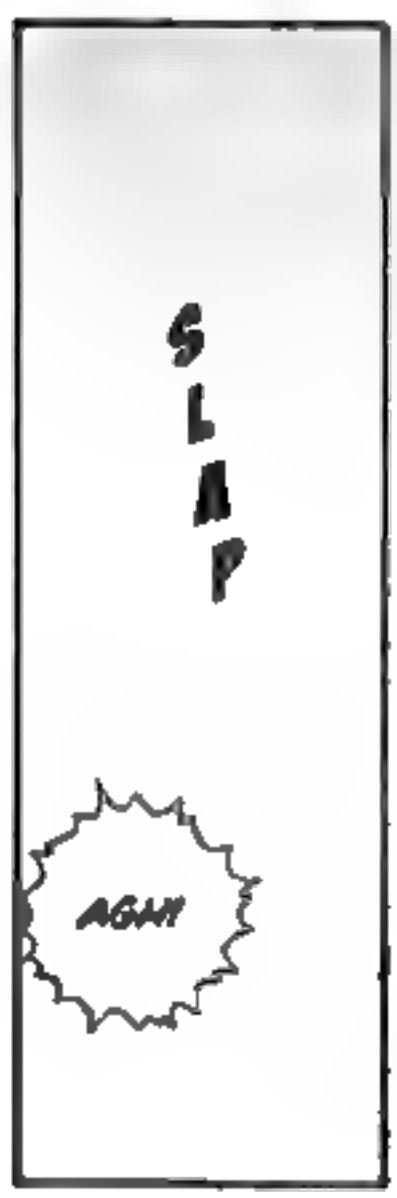

THEY'RE PRETTY DAMN SERIOUS FOR A BUNCH OF COMMON BANDITS.
WHEN THEY MOVE, THEY MOVE AND WHEN THEY REST, THEY REST.
TSUYUKI'S A PRETTY GOOD BOSS.

WE NEED TO START MOVING AGAIN SOON.
WE LEFT THREE HOURS AGO. THIS IS STARTING TO SUCK.

DON'T PISS YOURSELF THIS TIME
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
DON'T GO AND SCREW THIS UP.
I CAN HOLD IT

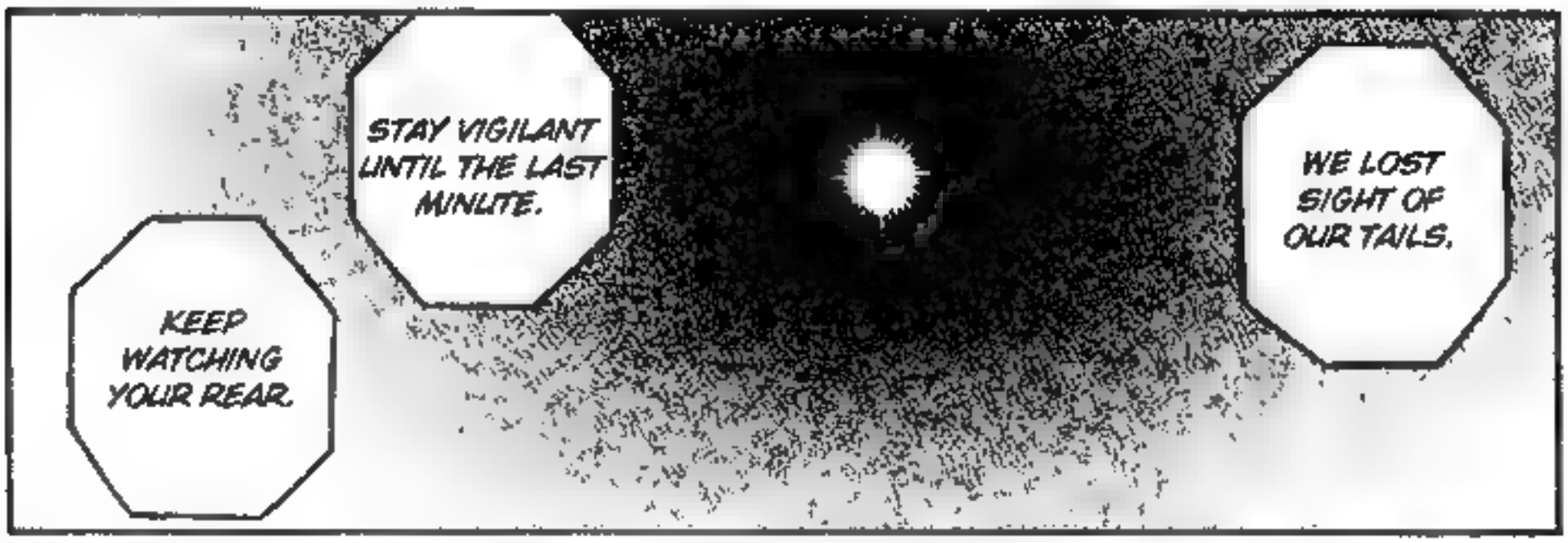
I KNOW, I KNOW, I'M GETTING READY!
GET SOME REST.
YUMIZU, TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY. YOU'LL FINALLY GET A PIECE OF ACTION.

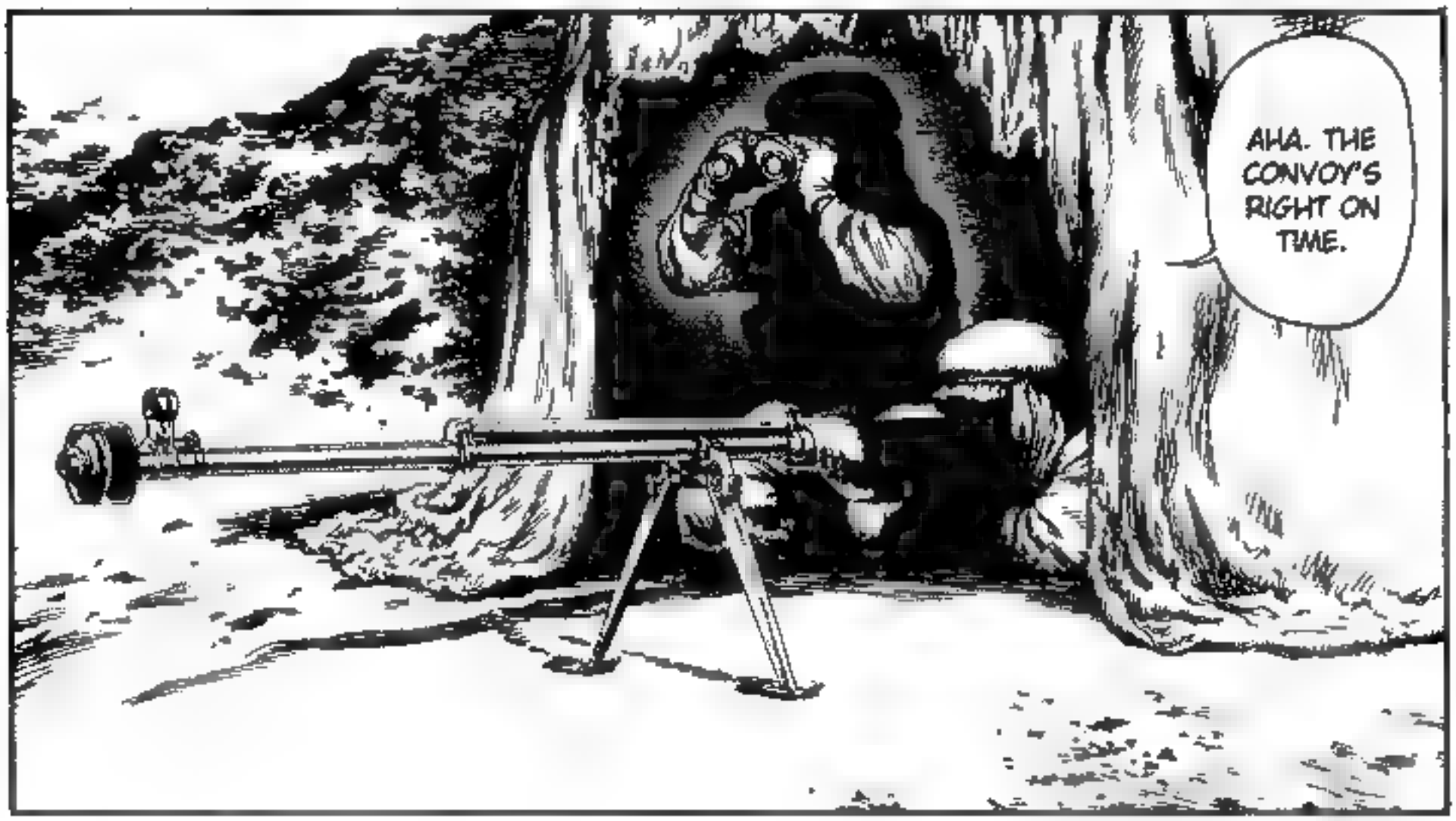



SLAP
AGH!

THE HELL WERE YOU DOING!?
CRAP, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!?
SORRY, I FELL ASLEEP.

HUH?
WHAT!?
MASTER, THERE'S A PROBLEM.


STAY VIGILANT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.
WE LOST SIGHT OF OUR TAILS.
KEEP WATCHING YOUR REAR.


AHA. THE CONVOY'S RIGHT ON TIME.

OKAY, THERE THEY GO!

GOT IT!

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OH MY GOD!

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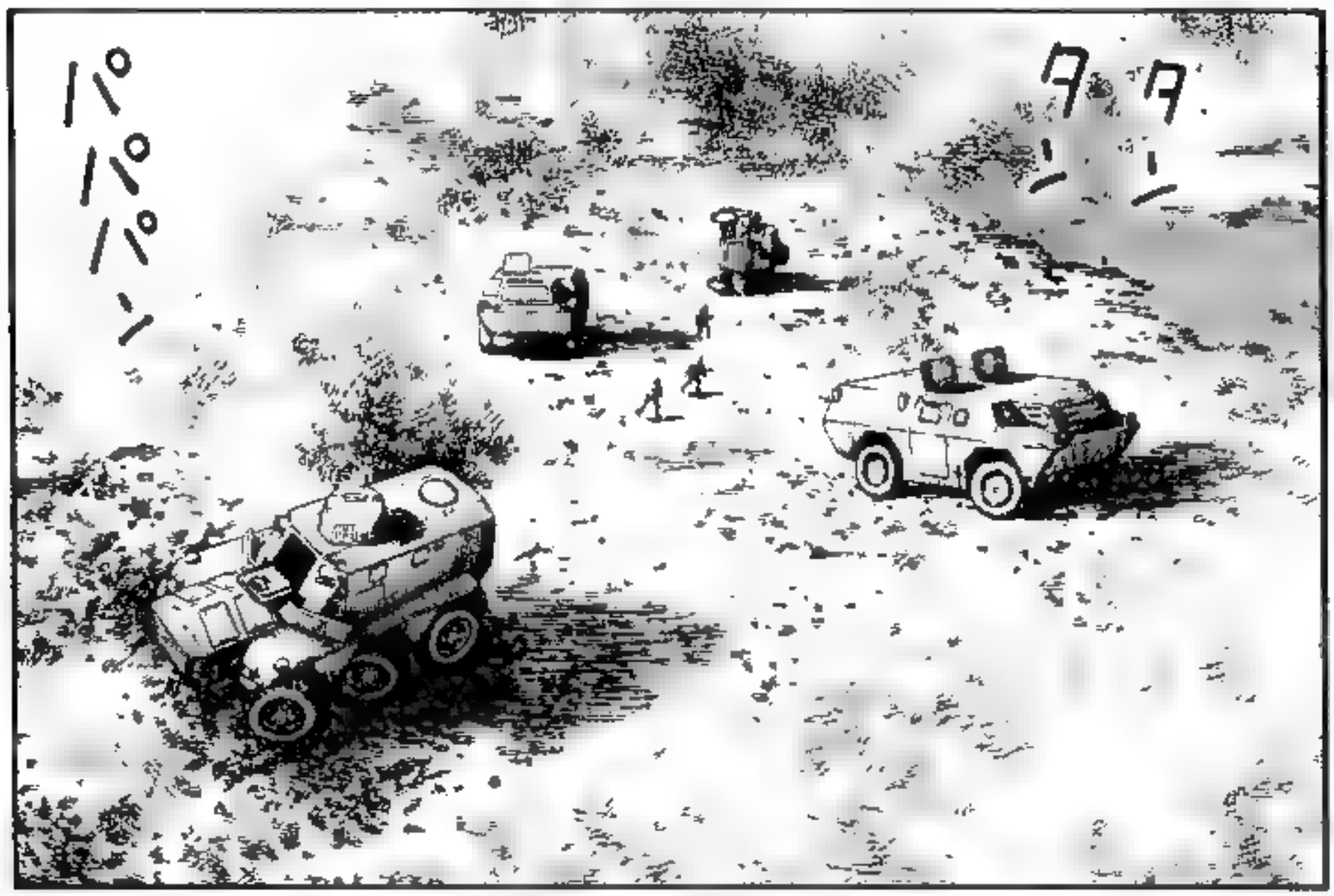
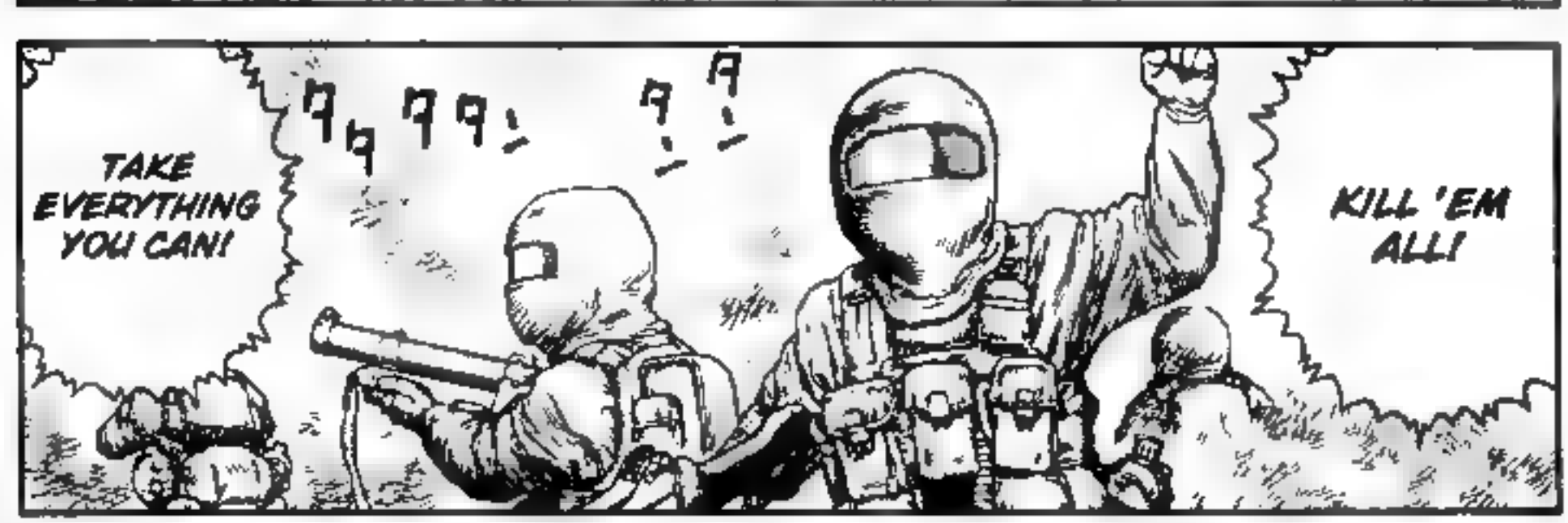
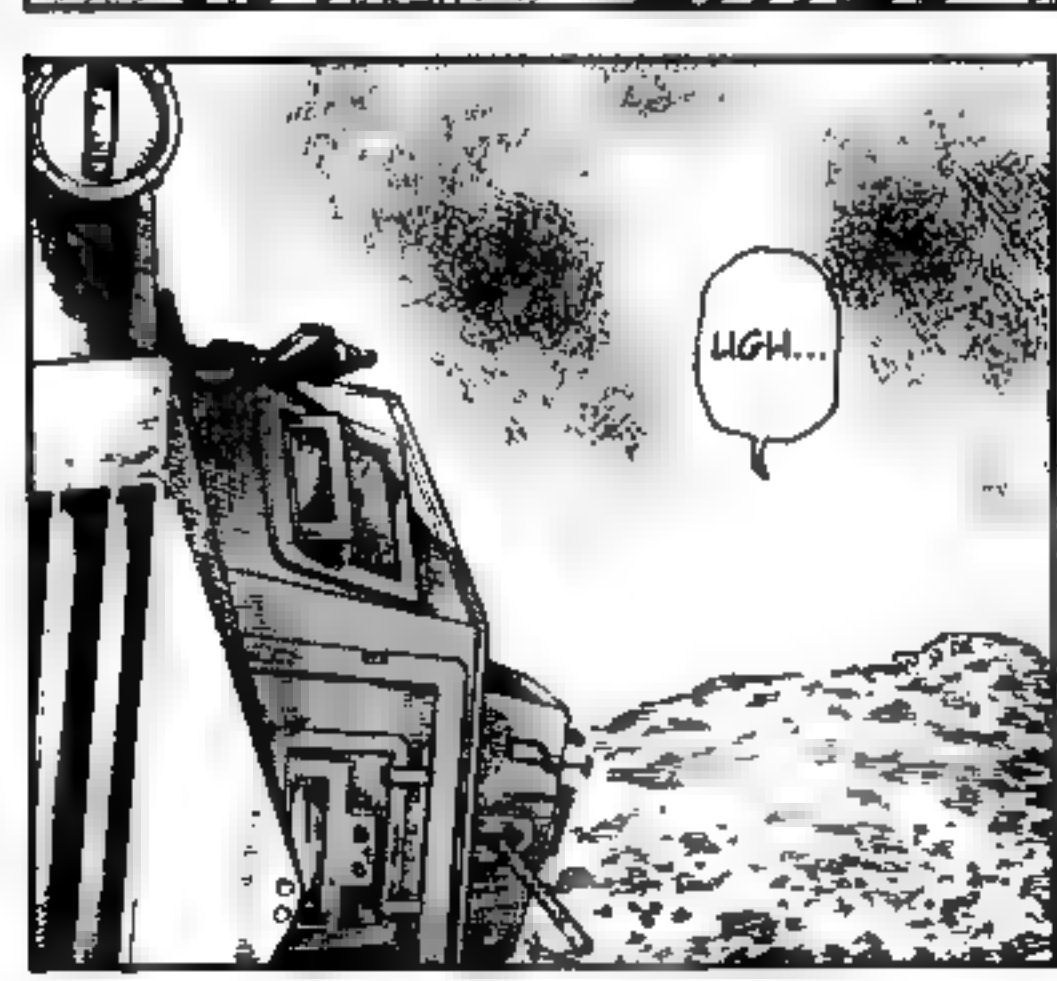



TAKE EVERYTHING YOU CAN!
KILL 'EM ALL!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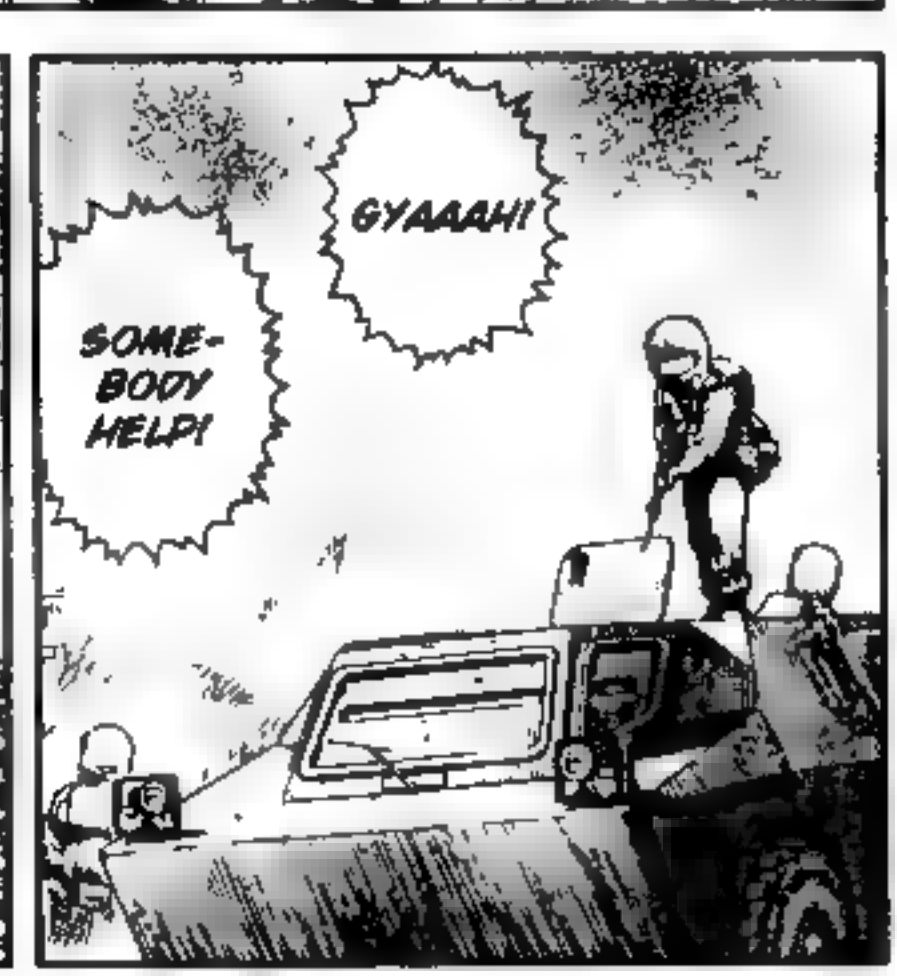
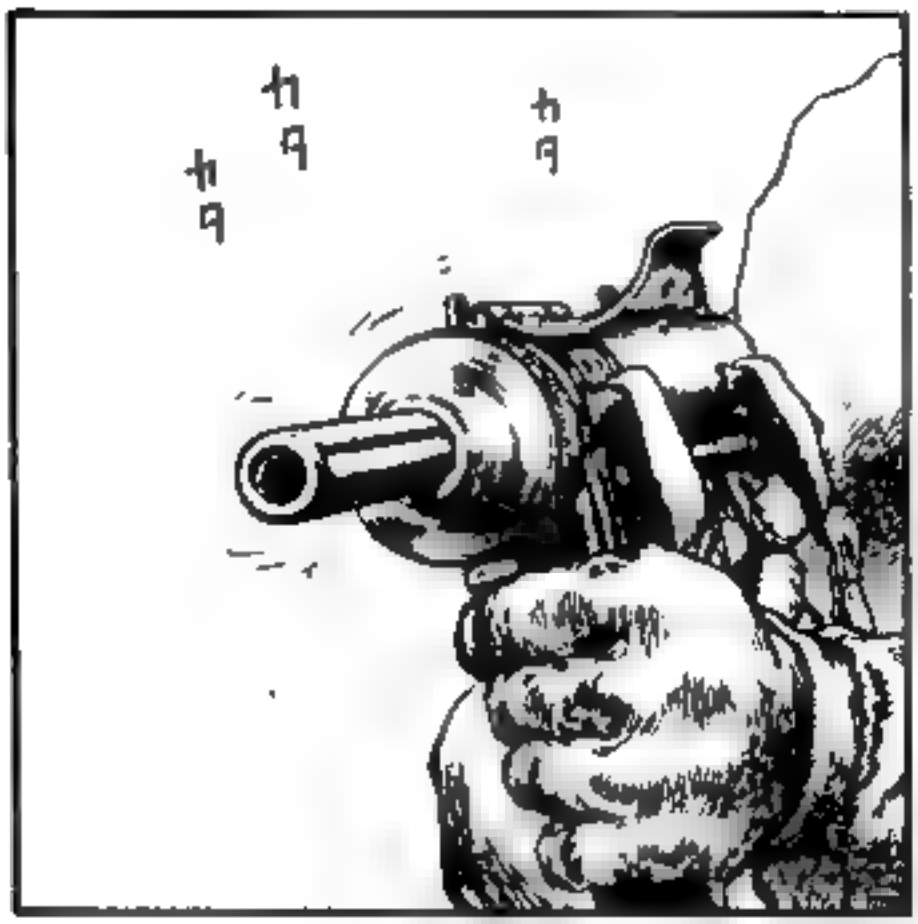
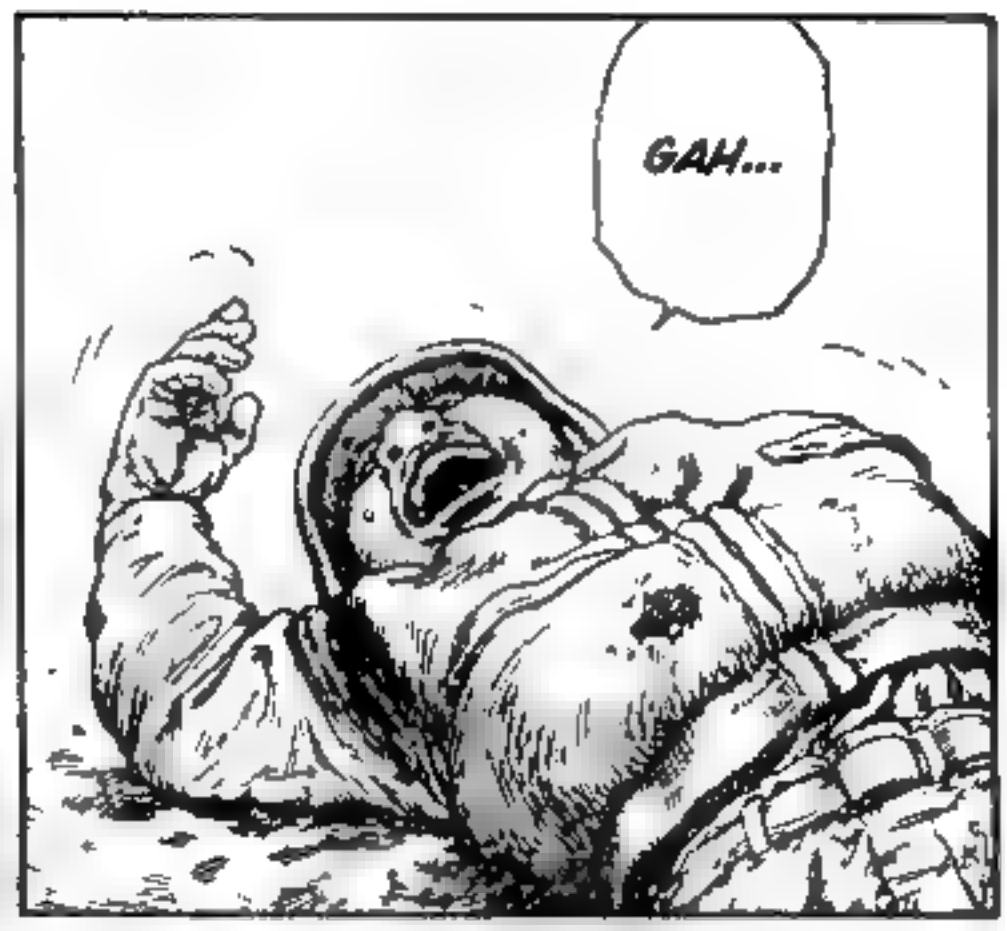

GYAAAH!
SOME-BODY HELP!




GAH...

HE...
AH!

UGHHHH...
AGH...
HE'S...

YOU FINALLY DID IT.
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COUGH
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WHA...
WHO'RE YOU!?
YOU CAN'T GO BACK NOW.

AND WHEN WE SEE A BANDIT, WE KILL THEM, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.
YOU'VE BECOME A REAL BANDIT.
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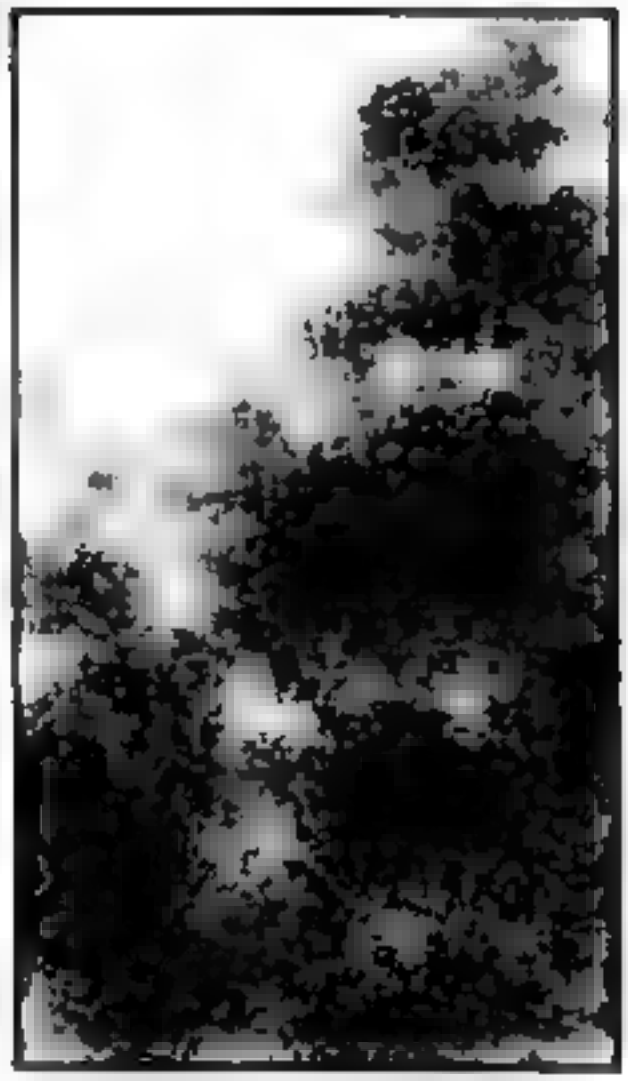

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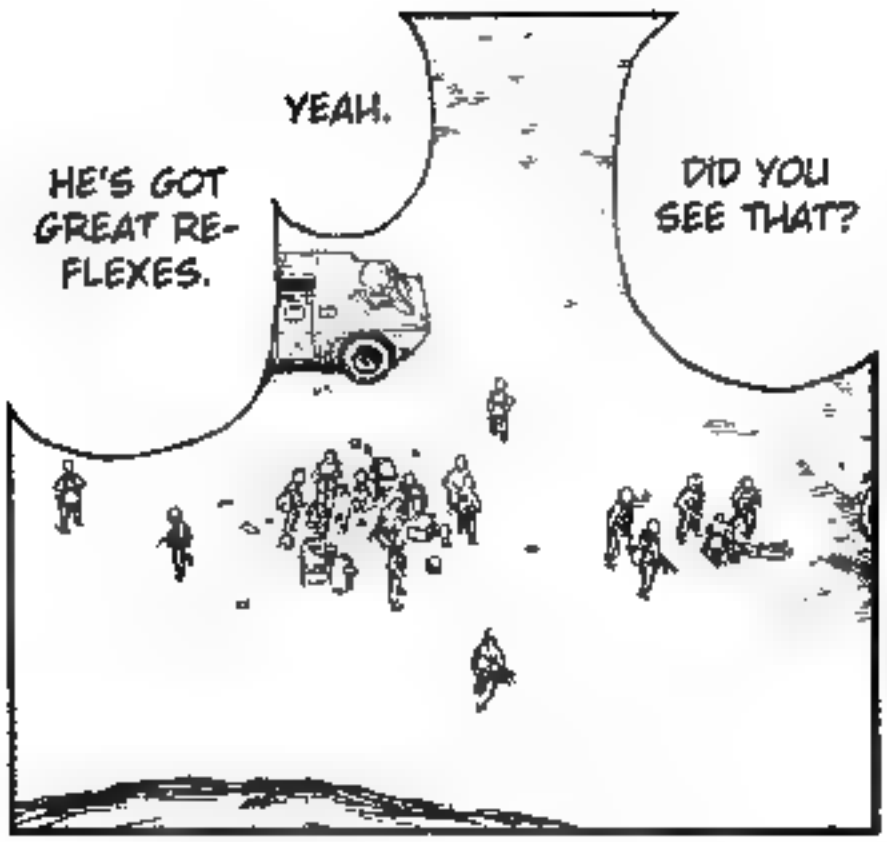
YEAH.
HE'S GOT GREAT RE-FLEXES.
DID YOU SEE THAT?

WHOA, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...THE CHIEF IS STILL A HELL OF A QUICK DRAW.
FUCK, I'M HIT!
THAT BAS-TARD!
DRIVE 'EM OUT!

IDIOT, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. DID YOU SEE HIS GUN?
WHAT'S MORE, HE SHOOTS AT SUPER SPEED--AND ACCURATELY, TOO.
WHAT ABOUT IT?

UGH...
MY HEAD...
YOU DON'T SAY?
IT'S THE SAME AS MINE.
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SON OF A BITCH!
AH!
HEY.
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WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
WHO ARE YOU!?

YOU GUYS...
WERE THE ONES TAILING US!?

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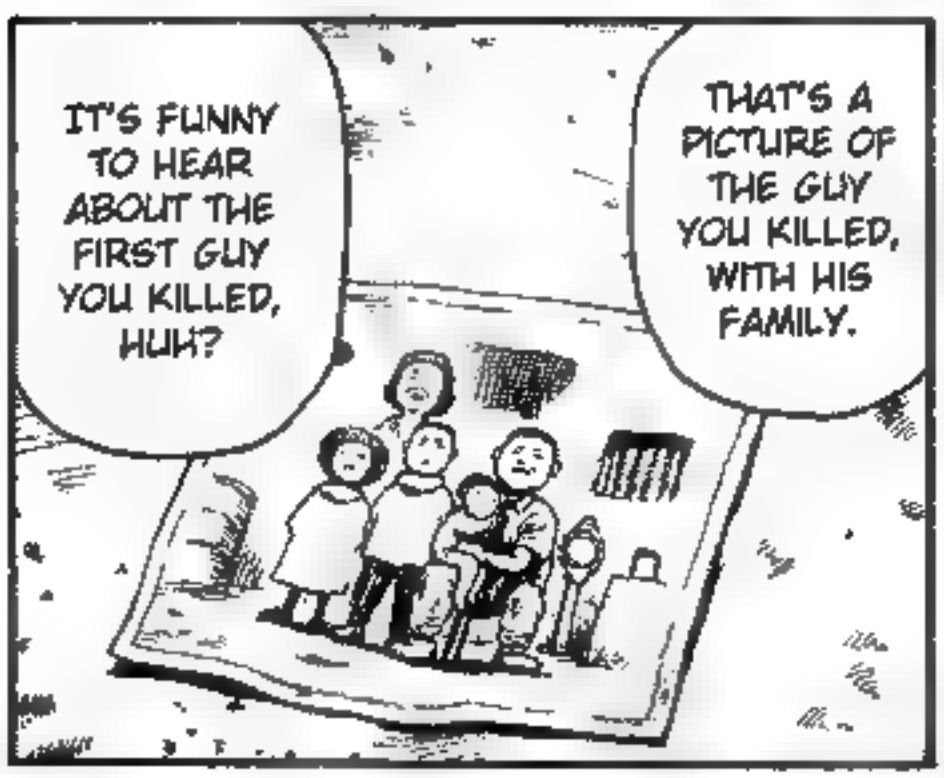
IT'S FUNNY TO HEAR ABOUT THE FIRST GUY YOU KILLED, HUH?
THAT'S A PICTURE OF THE GUY YOU KILLED, WITH HIS FAMILY.

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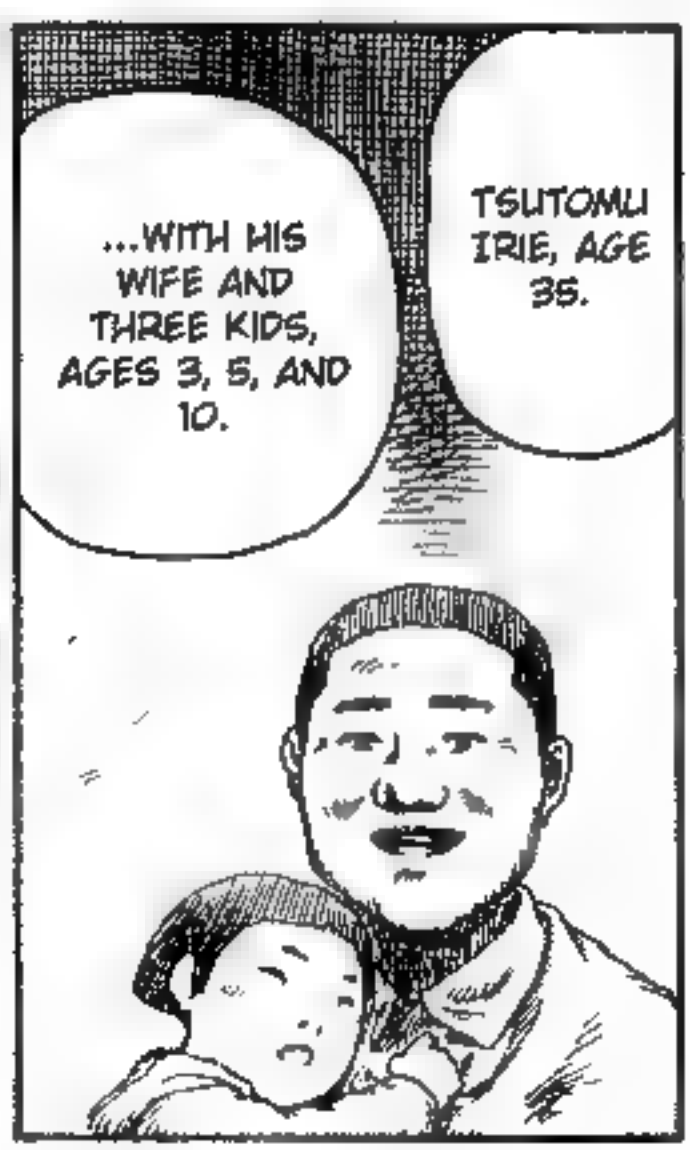
IF HE WERE ALIVE TODAY HE'D BE PREY FOR BANDITS.
TODAY THERE'S A GIANT HOLE IN HIS GUT.
WHEN I GOT THIS PICTURE, THE MAN WAS STILL ALIVE.


...WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE KIDS, AGES 3, 5, AND 10.
TSUTOMU IRIE, AGE 35.

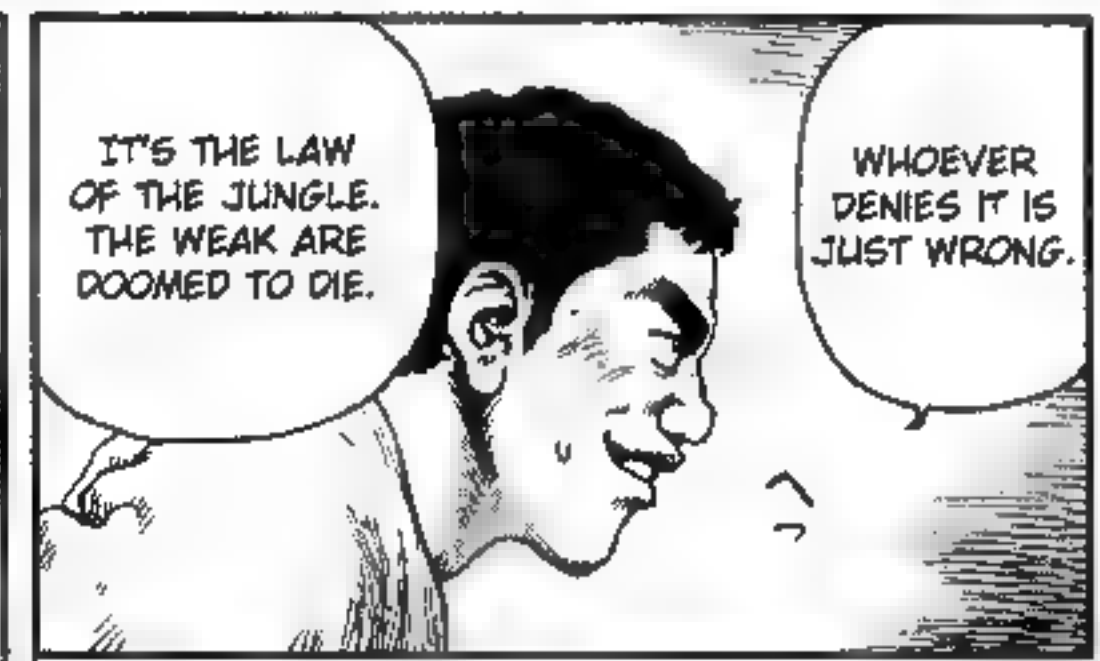
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS CRAP?
WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU WANT!?

IT'S CRAZY, RIGHT? IT TOOK ONE LITTLE METAL BALL TO CHANGE AN ENTIRE FAMILY'S FATE.
GRR!

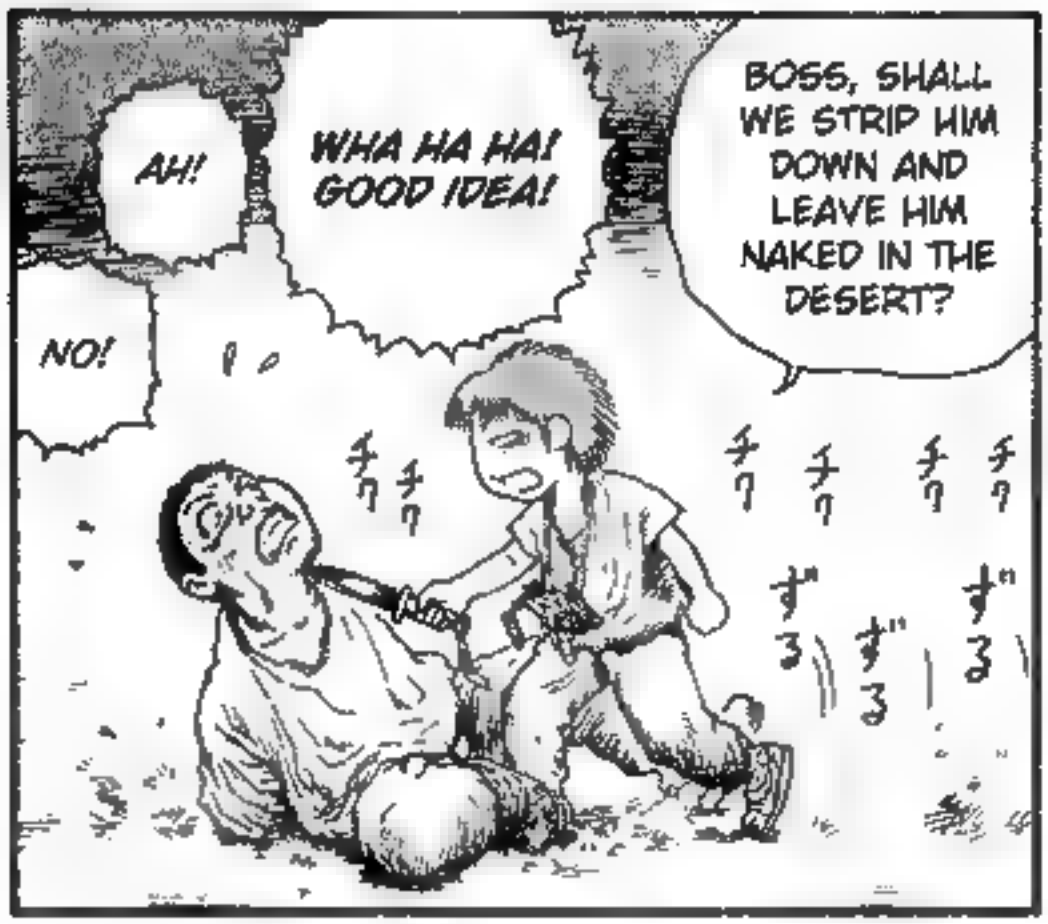
THOSE TWO GIRLS WILL HAVE TO BE SOLD.
LIFE WILL BE TOUGH FOR THEM.

MY NAME'S YUMIZU OF THE TSUYUKI CLAN! GUNNING PEOPLE DOWN IS WHAT WE DO.
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT A BANDIT KILLING SOMEONE!?

UGH.
EVEN SO, YOU BARFED...


IT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE. THE WEAK ARE DOOMED TO DIE.
WHOEVER DENIES IT IS JUST WRONG.

HUH?
I AGREE.

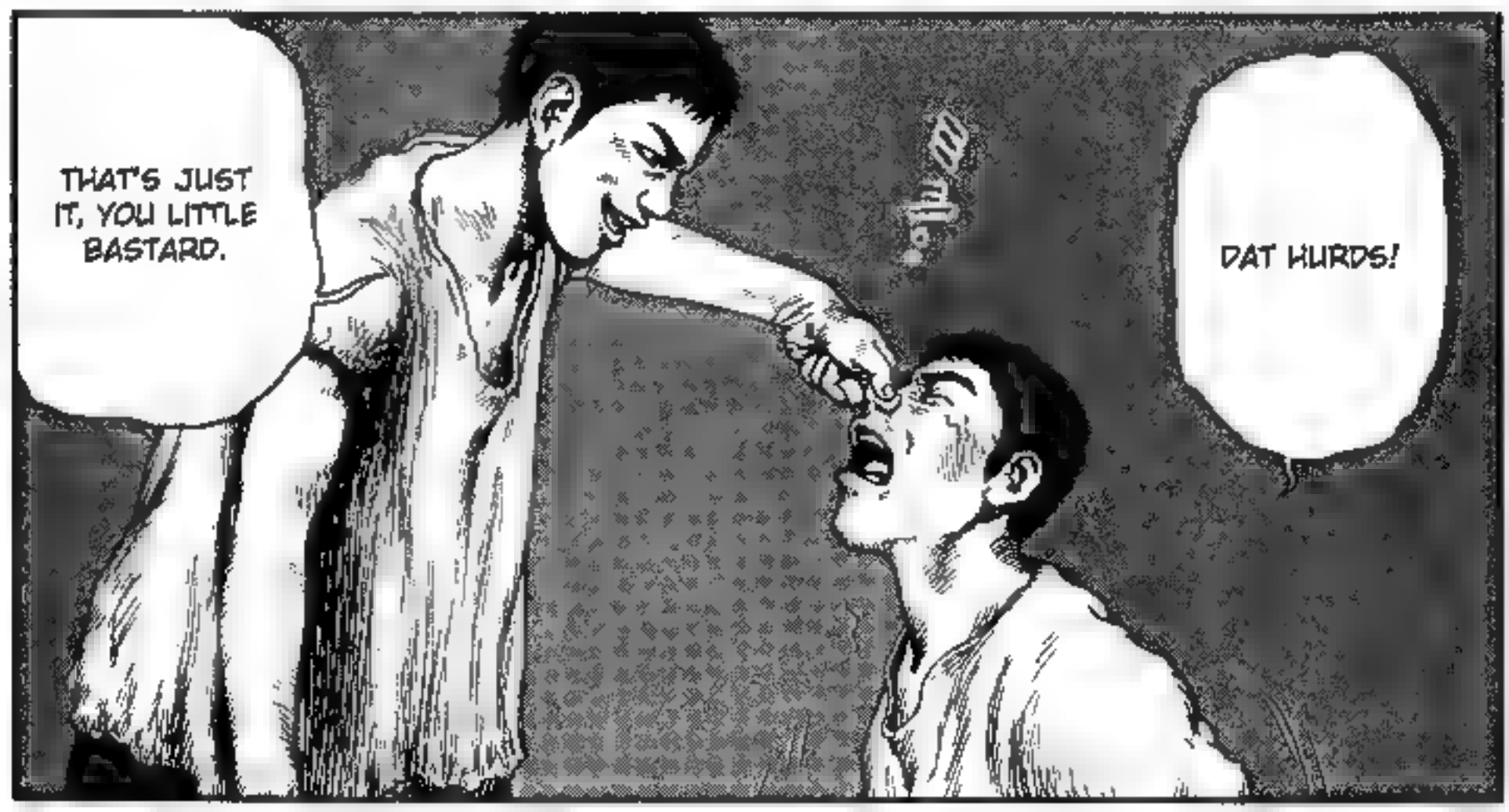

AH!
WHA HA HA! GOOD IDEA!
BOSS, SHALL WE STRIP HIM DOWN AND LEAVE HIM NAKED IN THE DESERT?
NO!

SHUT UP, YOU'RE JUST A GIRL.
PSH.

YEAH...

YOU WANT TO PICK ON MY CHIEF.
OKAY, I GET IT.

HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH TALKING FOR THE GIRL.


THAT'S JUST IT, YOU LITTLE BASTARD.
DAT HURDS!

HUH?
WHY WOULD HE...

THAT'S WHEN YOU COME INTO ACTION.
YOUR CHIEF WILL SOON BE HERE TO KILL YOU.

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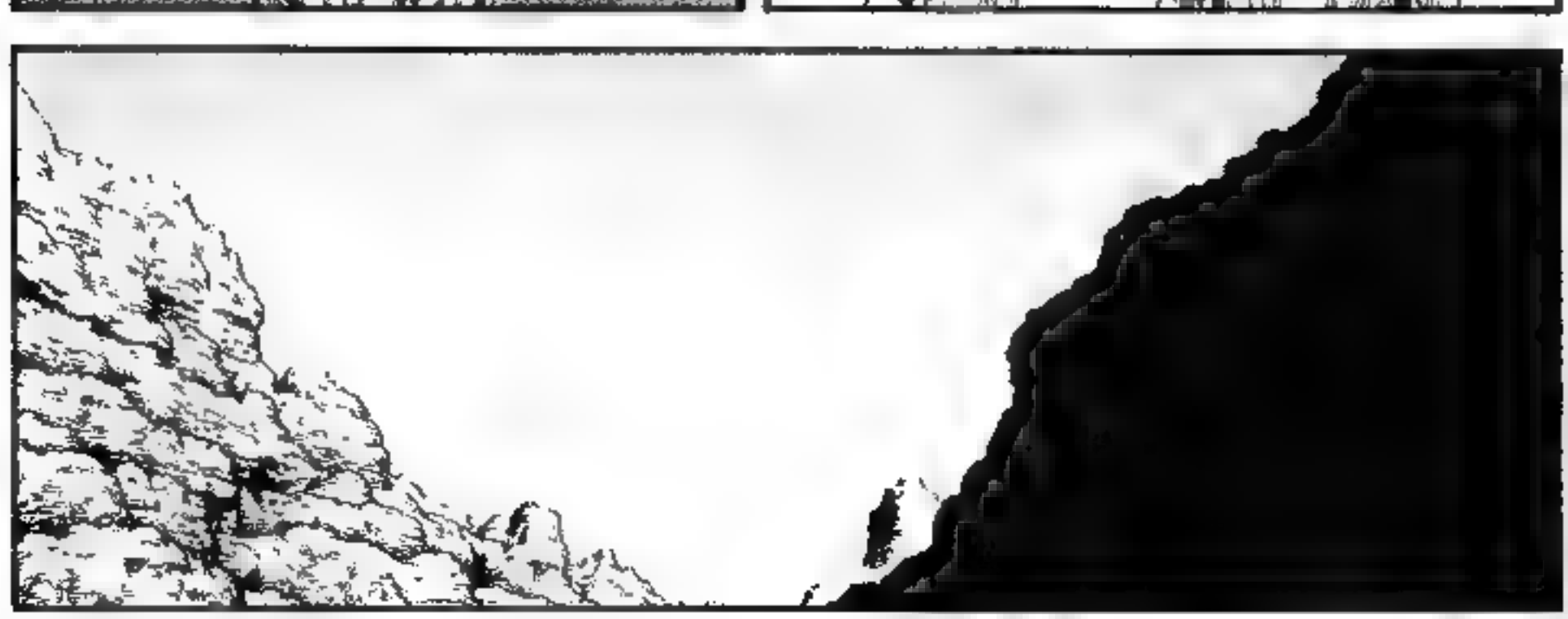
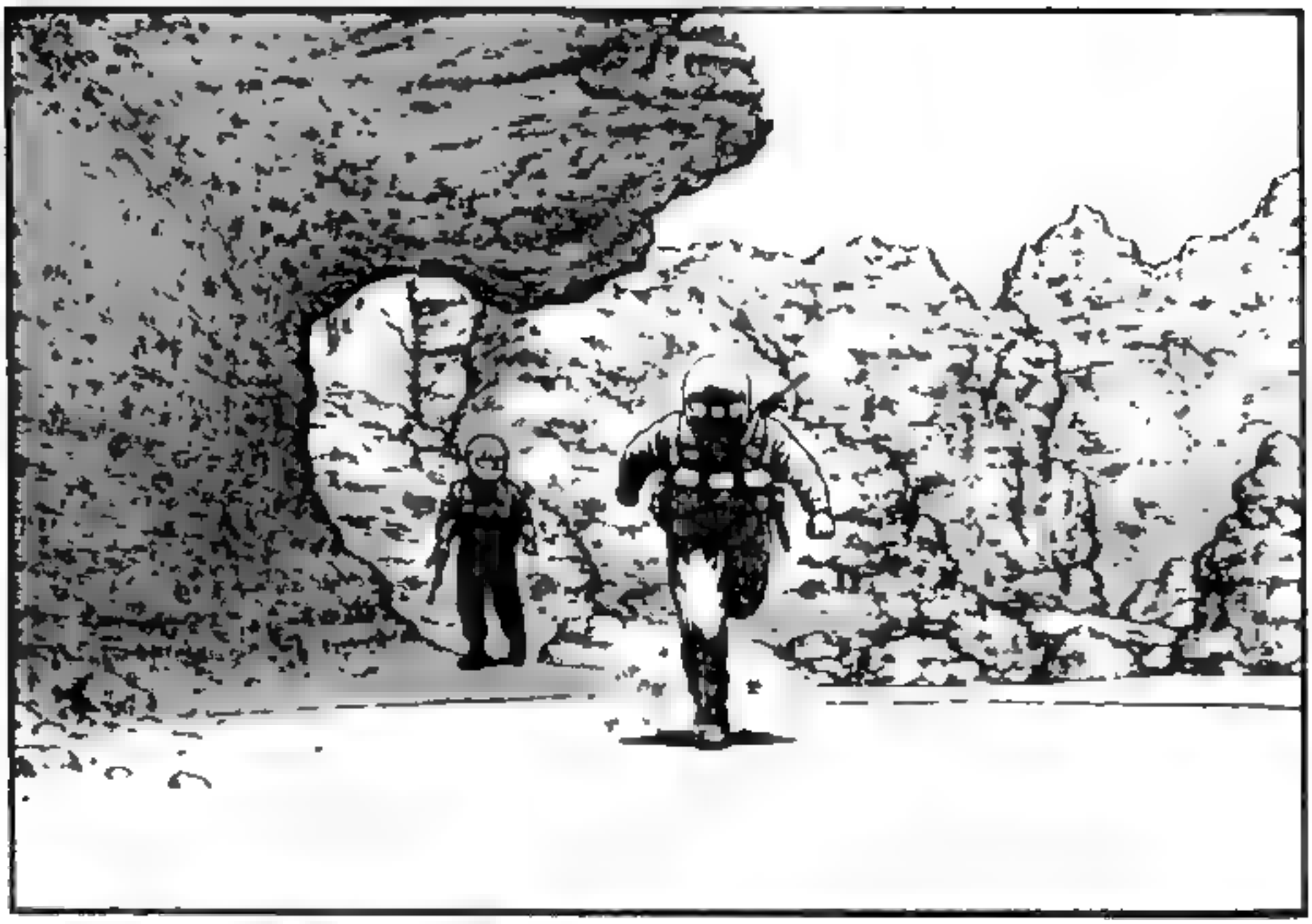
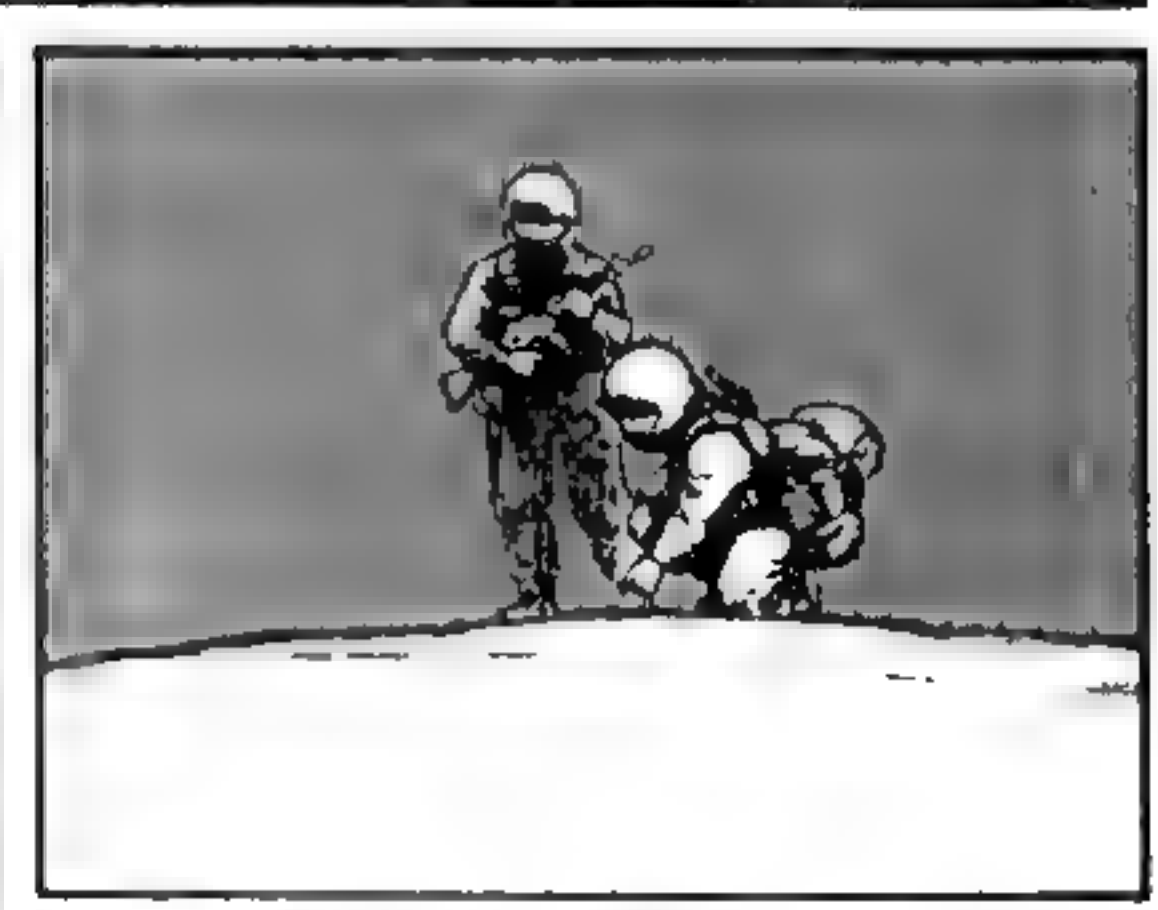
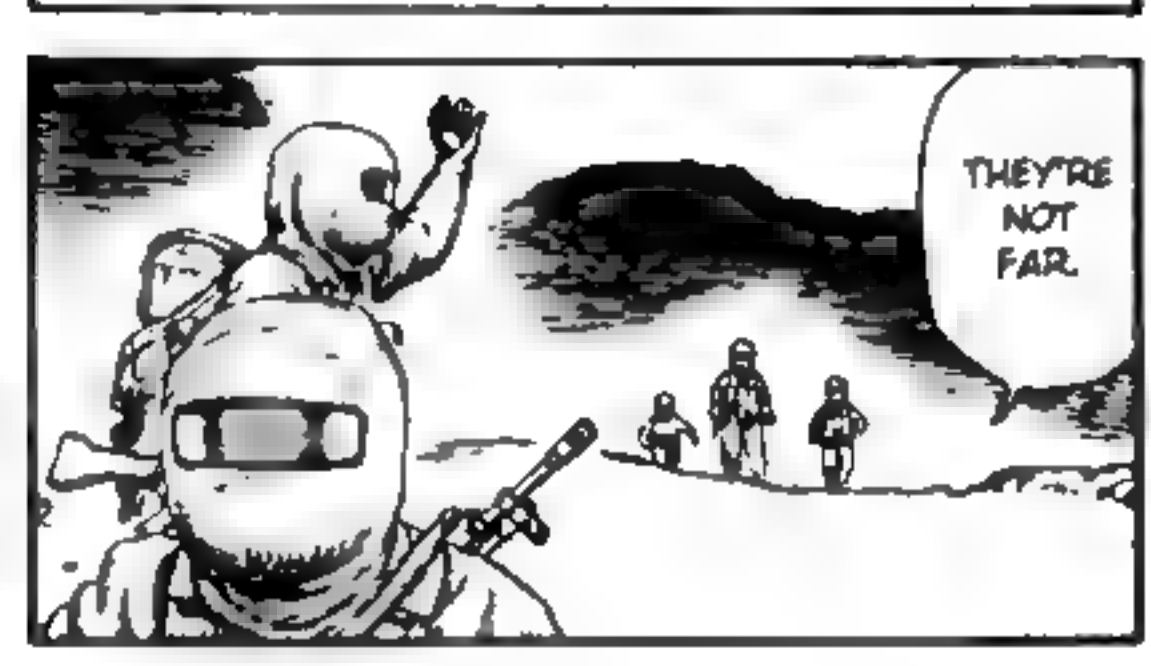
HE'S TOTALLY SCREWED.
EVEN IF IT'S A NEW KID, WHEN SOMEONE WHO KNOWS CLAN SECRETS SKIPS OUT...

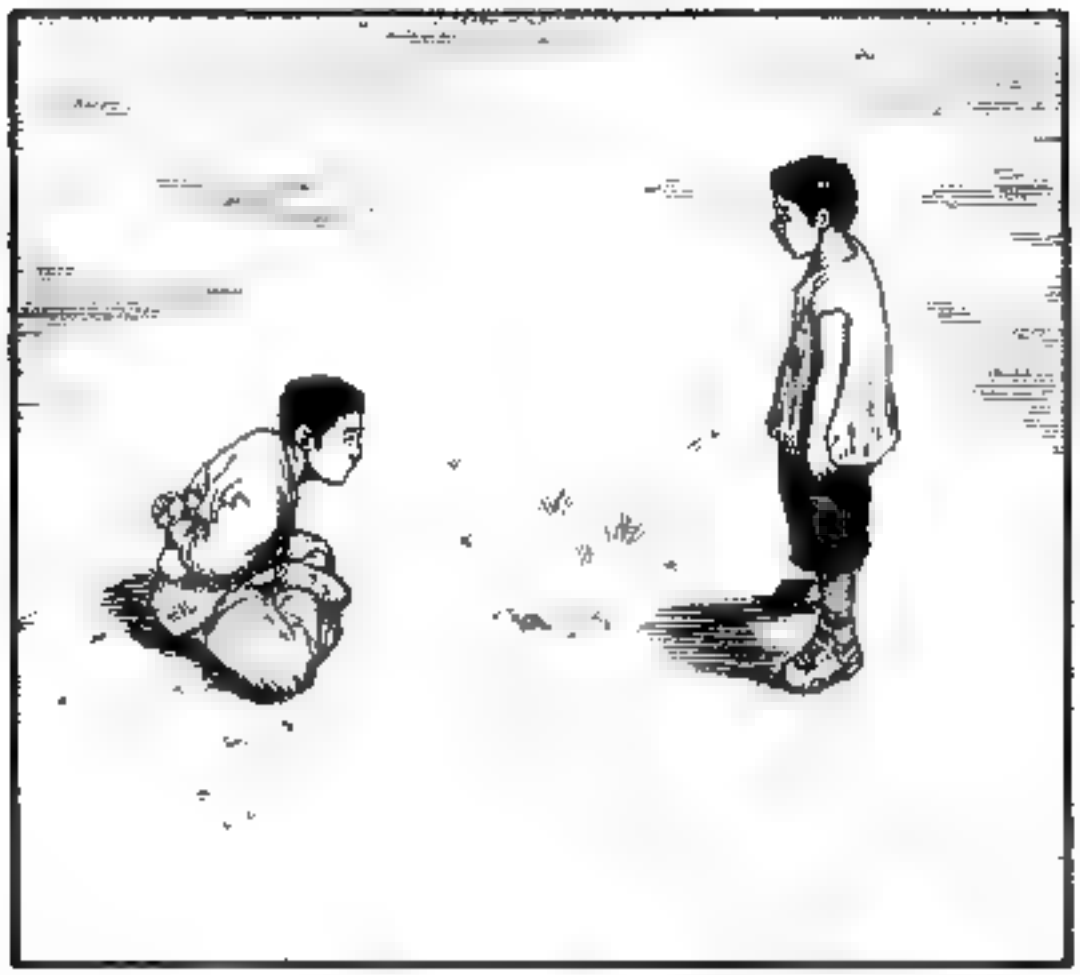
THEY'LL THINK HE RAN AWAY!
OOH, I KNOW!
THE NEW KID DISAPPEARED DURING THE BATTLE. WHAT WOULD HIS COMRADES THINK?

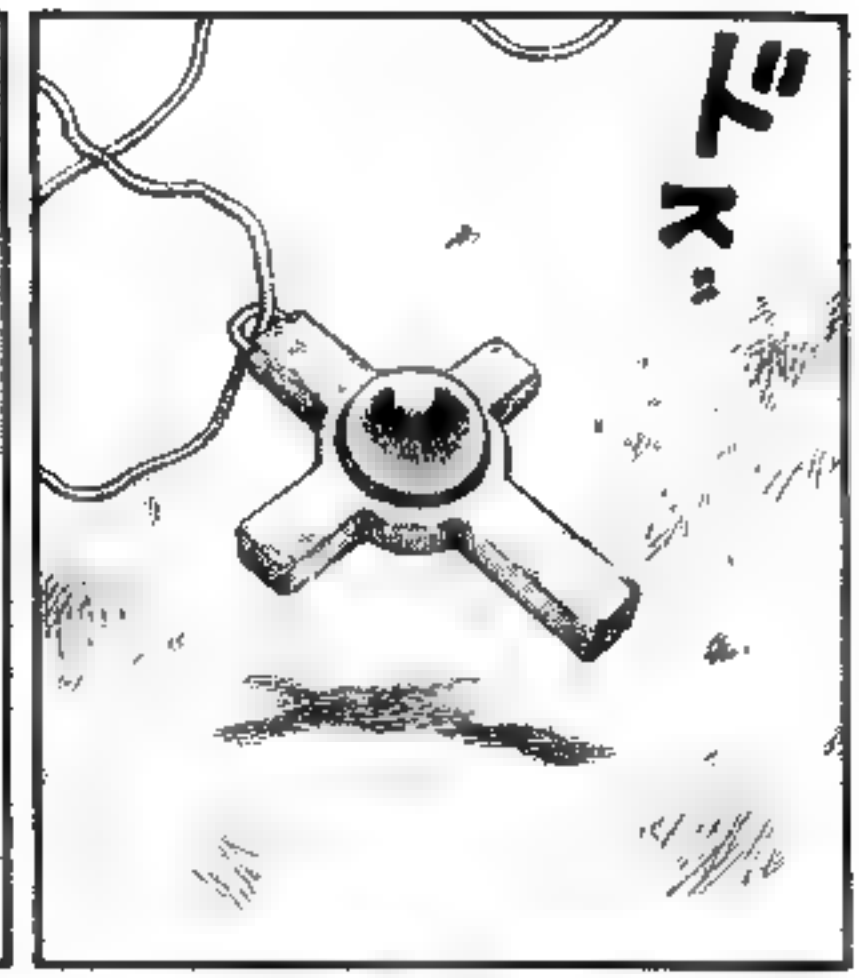







THEY'RE NOT FAR.

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HO...HOW DID YOU GET THAT?
WAIT, THAT'S...

SHE ASKED ME TO BRING HER IDIOT OF A SON BACK HOME IN ONE PIECE.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO HIRED ME.

...GET YOUR HANDS ON IT?
SO HOW DID YOU...

SHE GOT IT FROM HER FAMILY AND IT WAS HER PRIDE AND JOY.
IT'S MY MOTHER'S.
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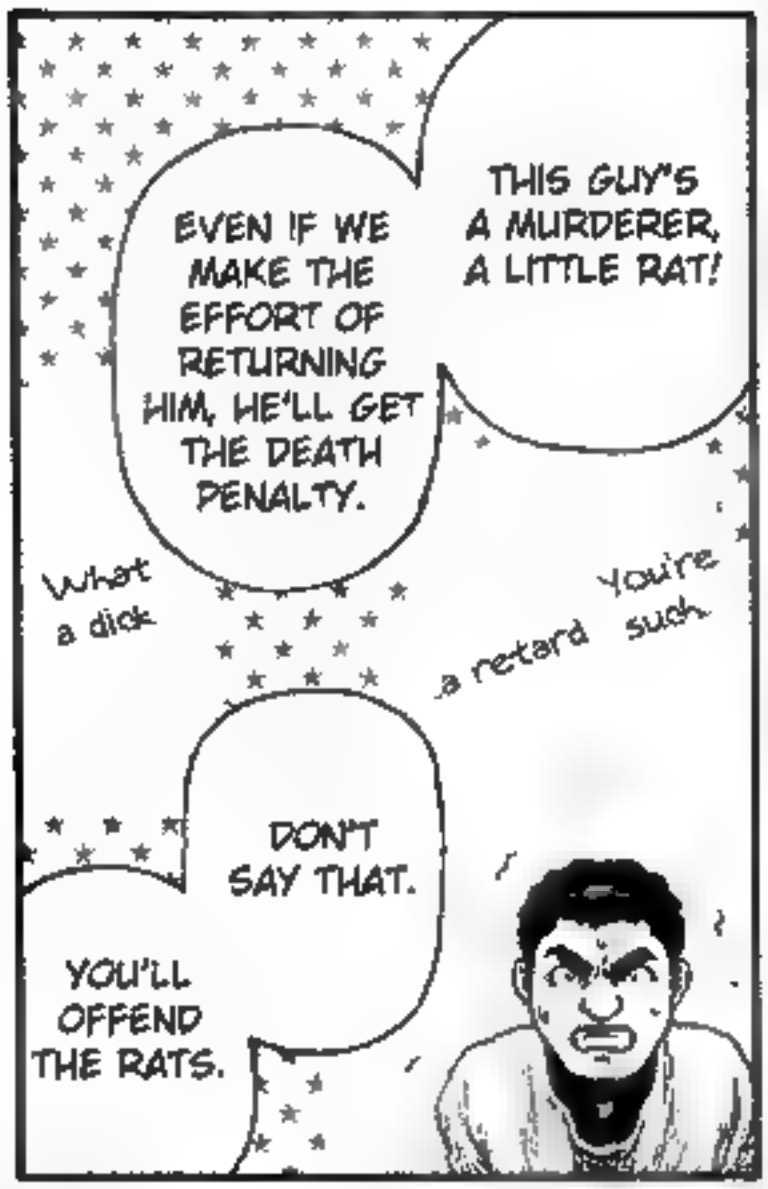
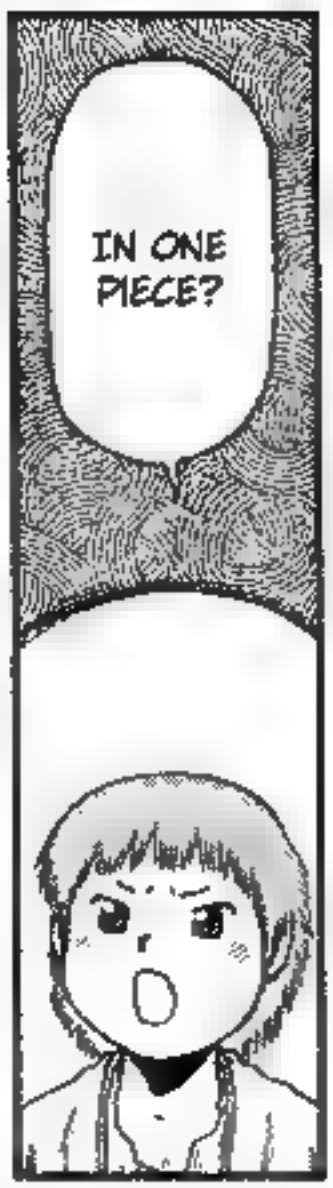

EVEN IF WE MAKE THE EFFORT OF RETURNING HIM, HE'LL GET THE DEATH PENALTY.
THIS GUY'S A MURDERER, A LITTLE RAT!
What a dick
You're such a retard
DON'T SAY THAT.
YOU'LL OFFEND THE RATS.


IN ONE PIECE?

I STORMED OUT OF OUR HOUSE A LONG TIME AGO.

ABOUT MY BITCH OF A MOTHER.
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT...

I'M NOTHING LIKE MY OLD MAN.

I'M A BANDIT AFTER ALL.
KILL ME.

AND HE'LL DIE A POOR OLD FOOL.

HE'S GOING THROUGH HELL AND CAN'T EVEN PUT SOME MONEY ASIDE.

BUT...

AH...

AHA HA HA HA HA HA!

WHA HA HA HA HA!

HE KEPT IT FOR ME...

WHEN HE ALMOST DIED IN AN ACCIDENT, HE DIDN'T WANT TO SELL THIS PRECIOUS PENDANT.

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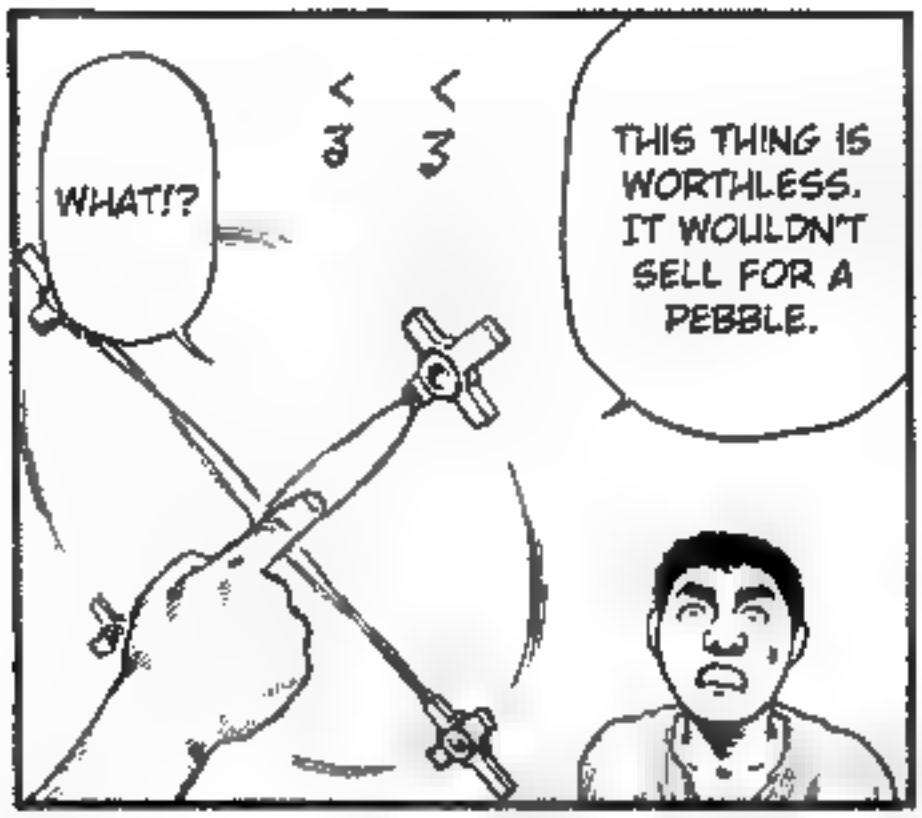
WHAT!?
THIS THING IS WORTHLESS. IT WOULDN'T SELL FOR A PEBBLE.

SERIOUSLY.
YOU'RE A DUMBASS.

SHE HOPED THAT SHOWING THIS TO HER SHITHEAD SON WOULD MAKE HIM TURN HIS LIFE AROUND.
YOUR MOTHER INSISTED THAT I TAKE IT.

THAT'S HOW THEY TURNED OUT A STAIN ON THE WORLD LIKE YOU.
YOUR PARENTS ARE IMBECILES.

IF HE HAD SOLD IT, NOTHING WOULD HAVE CHANGED. THAT'S WHY THEY KEPT IT.
HE DIDN'T SELL IT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KEEP IT, THAT'S ALL.

YOU BASTARD!
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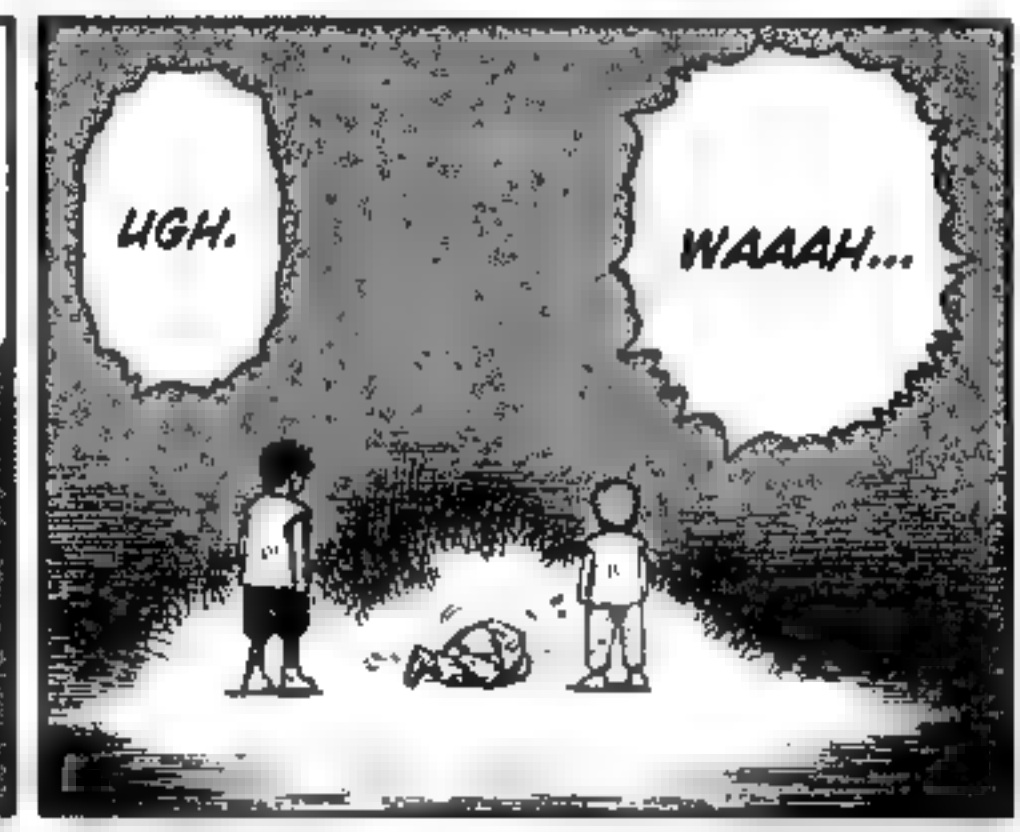
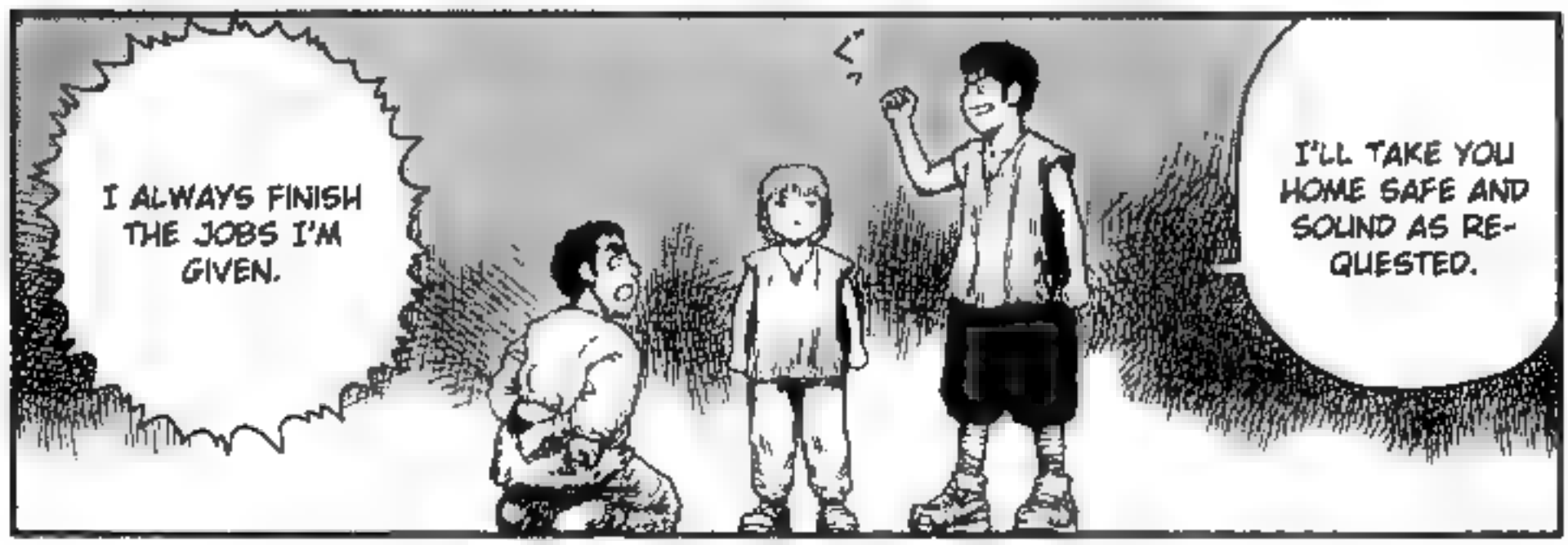
COVERED THE ADVANCE PAY...
YOUR LITTLE SISTER...


UGH.
WAAAH...

SHE'S IN A CAGE OF SLAVES.
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S ABOUT TO BE BOUGHT BY SOME DISGUSTING MERCHANT.

WITH HER BODY.


I ALWAYS FINISH THE JOBS I'M GIVEN.
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME SAFE AND SOUND AS REQUESTED.

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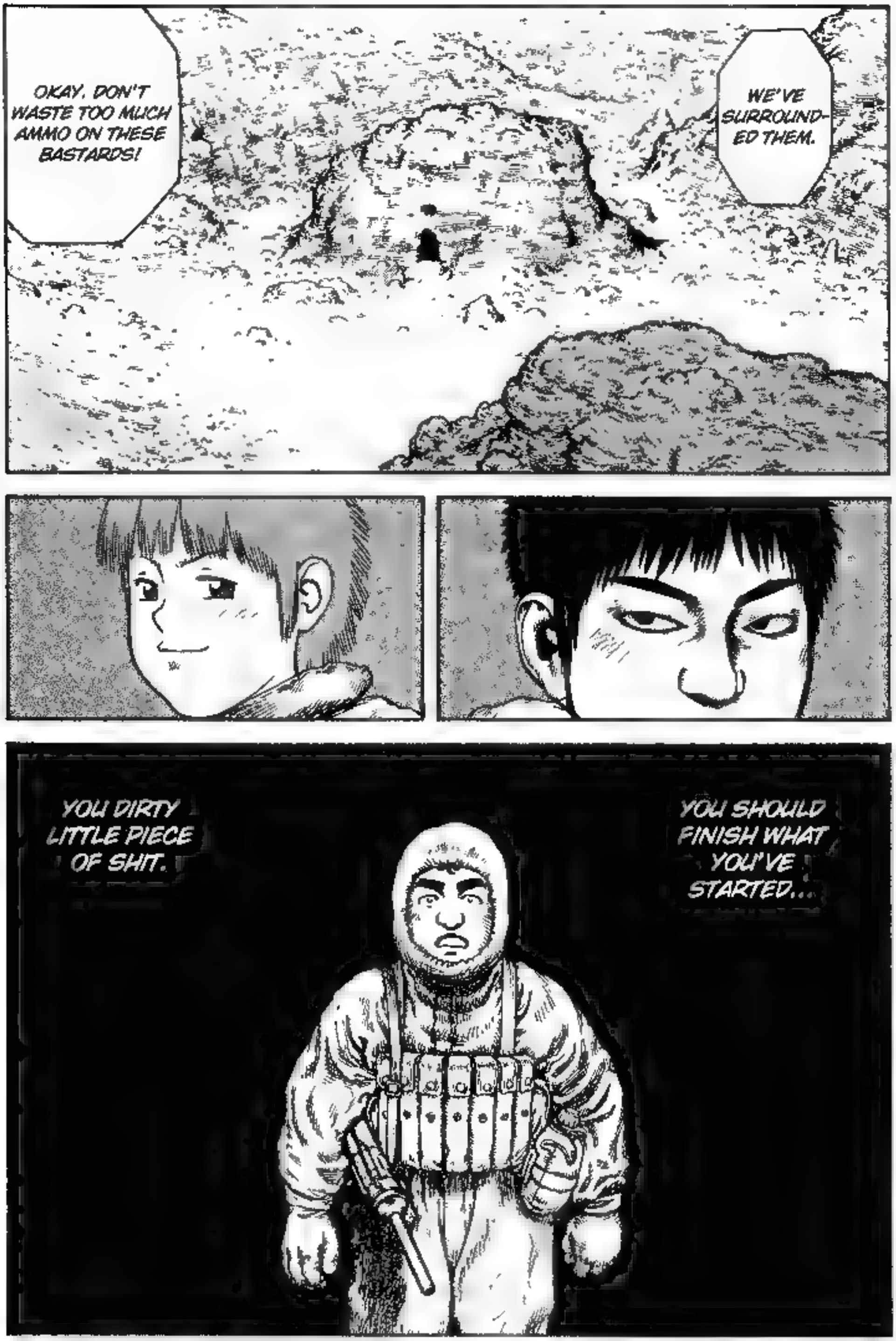
THERE'S ONE CONDITION.
BOSS...
DON'T FORGET

YOU'LL SEE THE MISERY YOU'VE PUT YOUR FAMILY THROUGH...
AND THAT OF THE FAMILY OF YOUR VICTIM.
Ugh. It's my fault. Everything is my fault.

YEAH, THIS NEEDLEDICK HAS TO KILL HIS CHIEF.

...FOR ME


OKAY, DON'T WASTE TOO MUCH AMMO ON THESE BASTARDS!
WE'VE SURROUND-ED THEM.
YOU DIRTY LITTLE PIECE OF SHIT.
YOU SHOULD FINISH WHAT YOU'VE STARTED...

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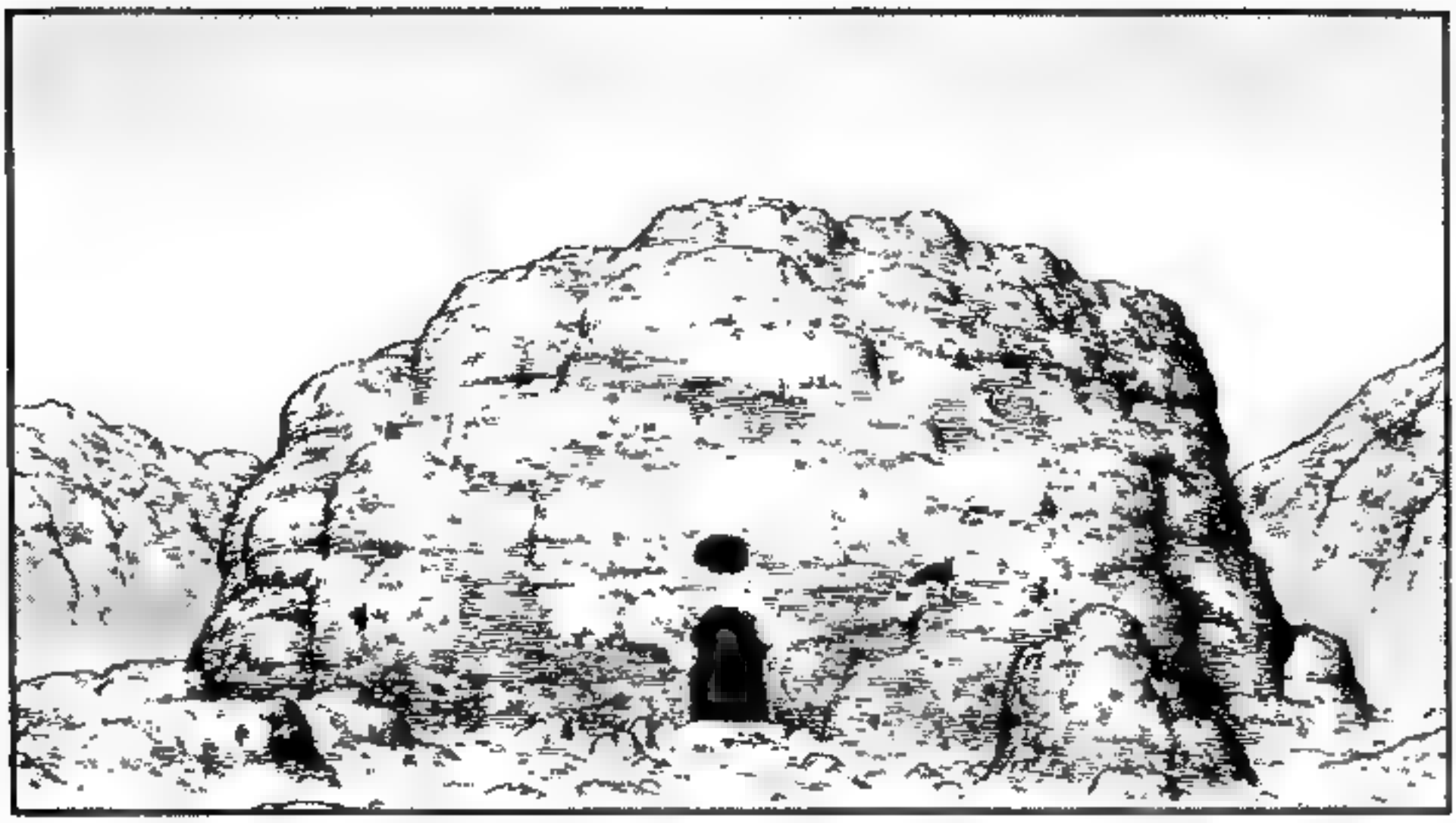
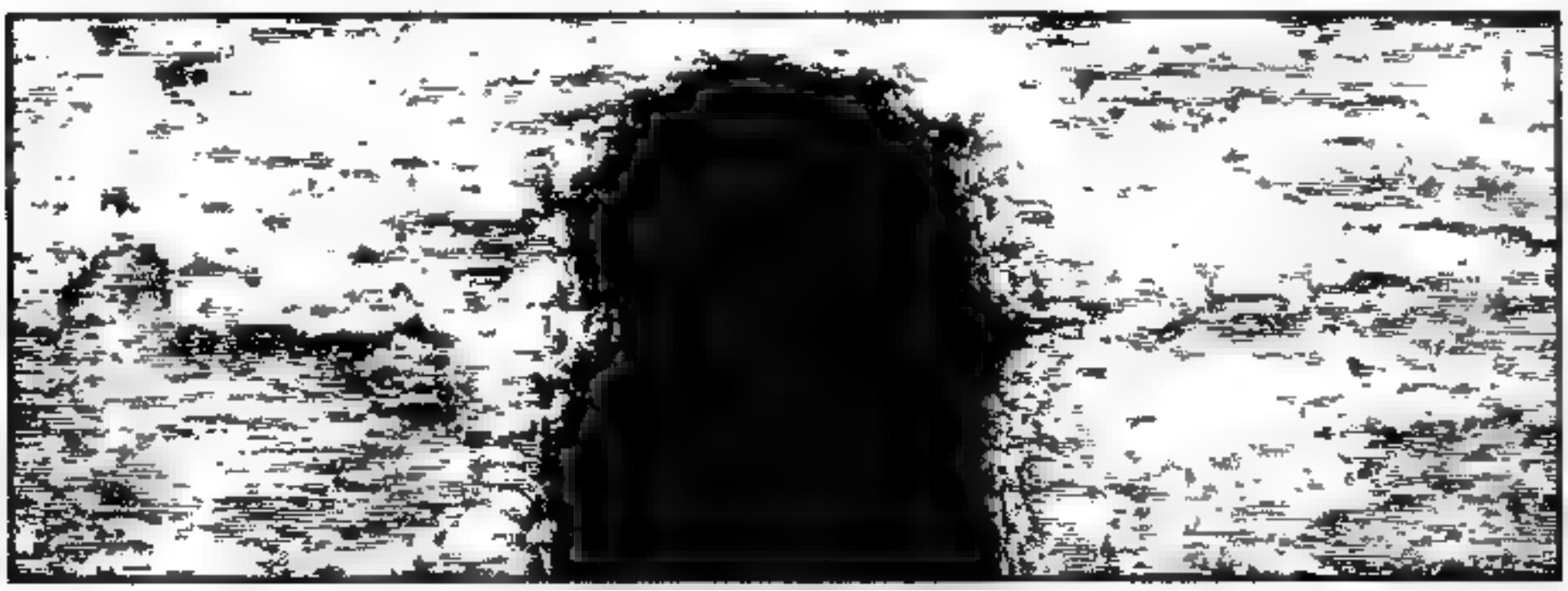
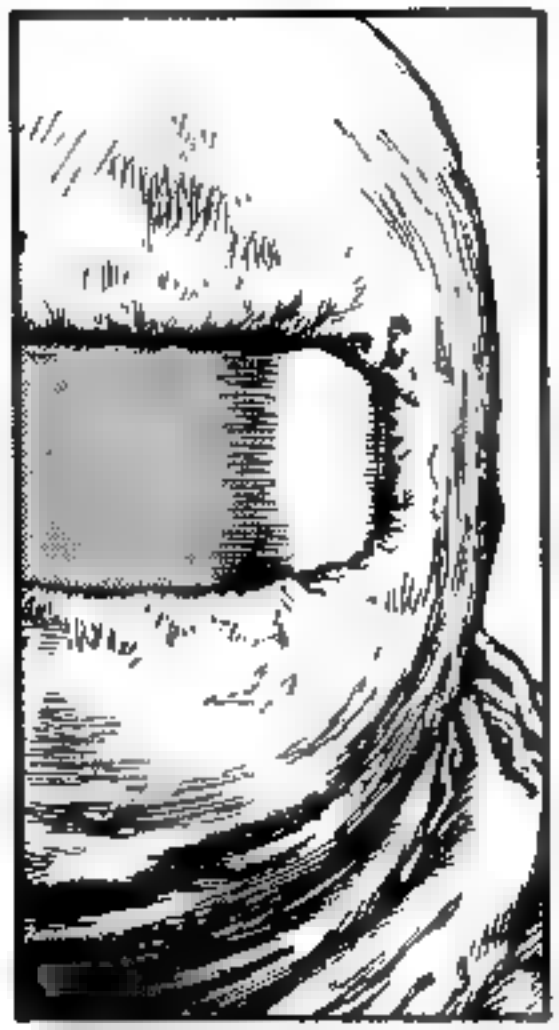
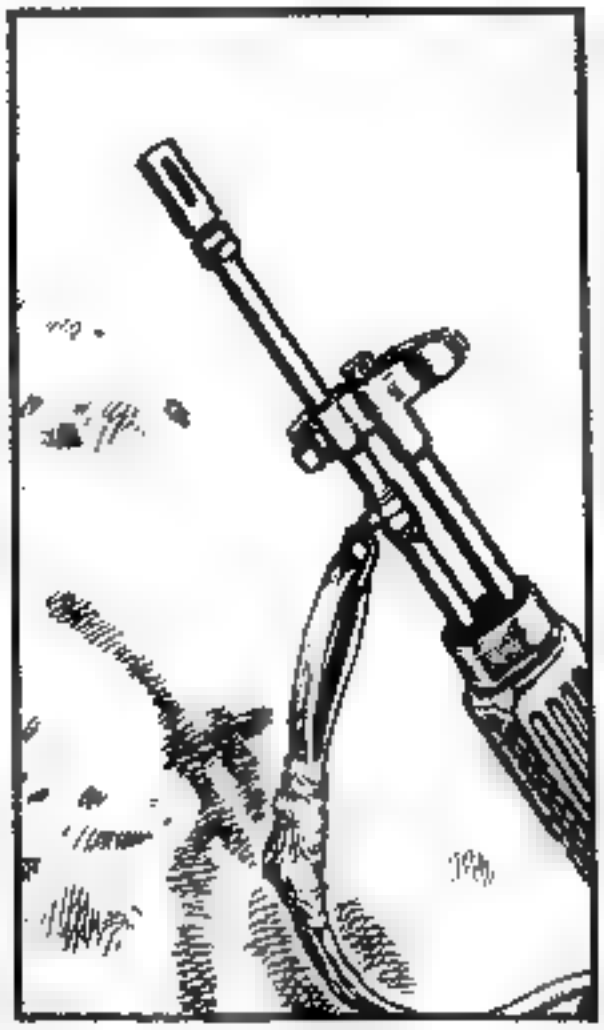
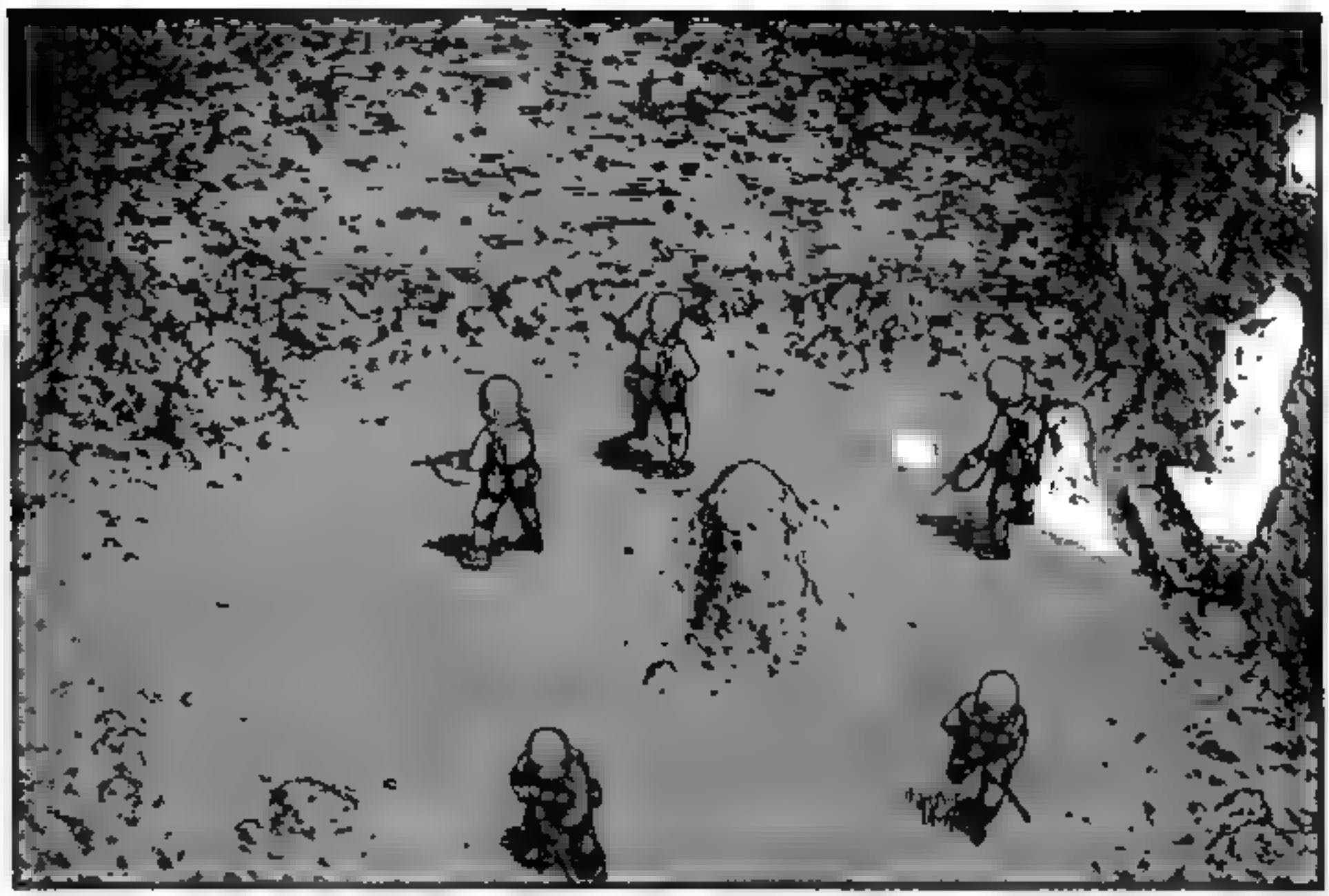


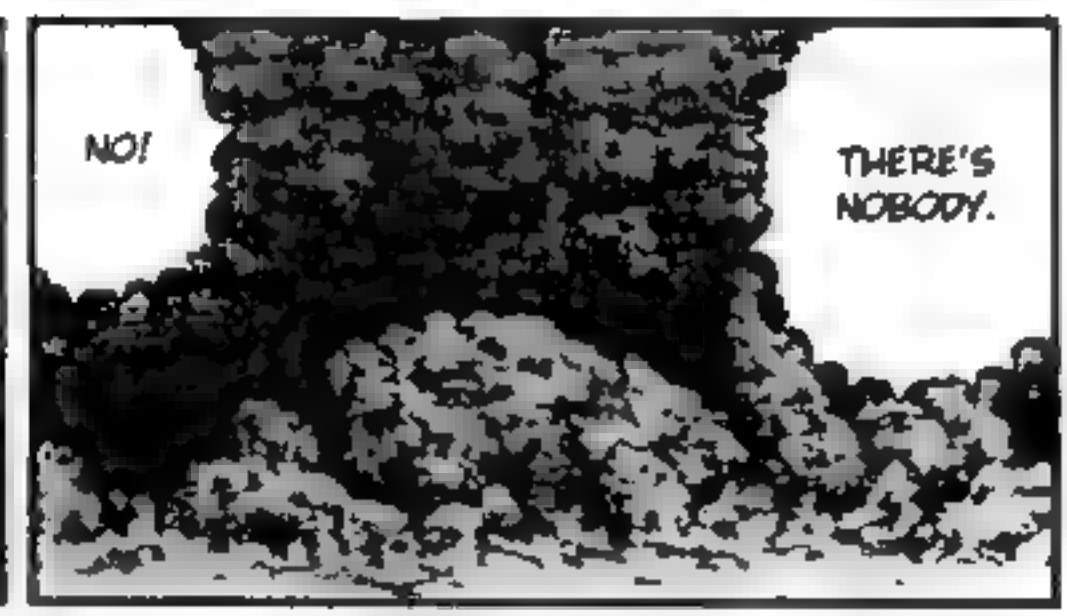


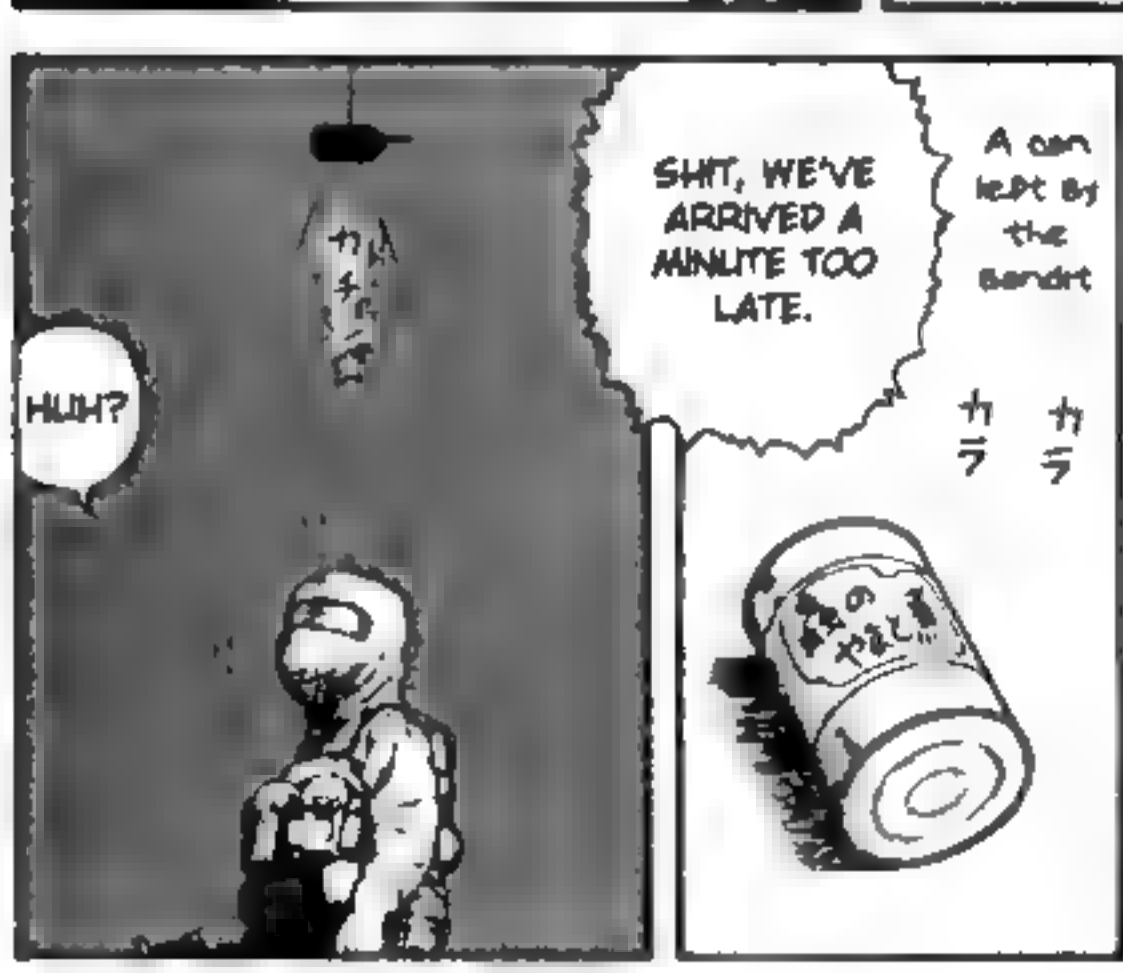






DID WE SCREW UP?
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT.


NO!
THERE'S NOBODY.


HUH?
SHIT, WE'VE ARRIVED A MINUTE TOO LATE.
A can kept by the bandit
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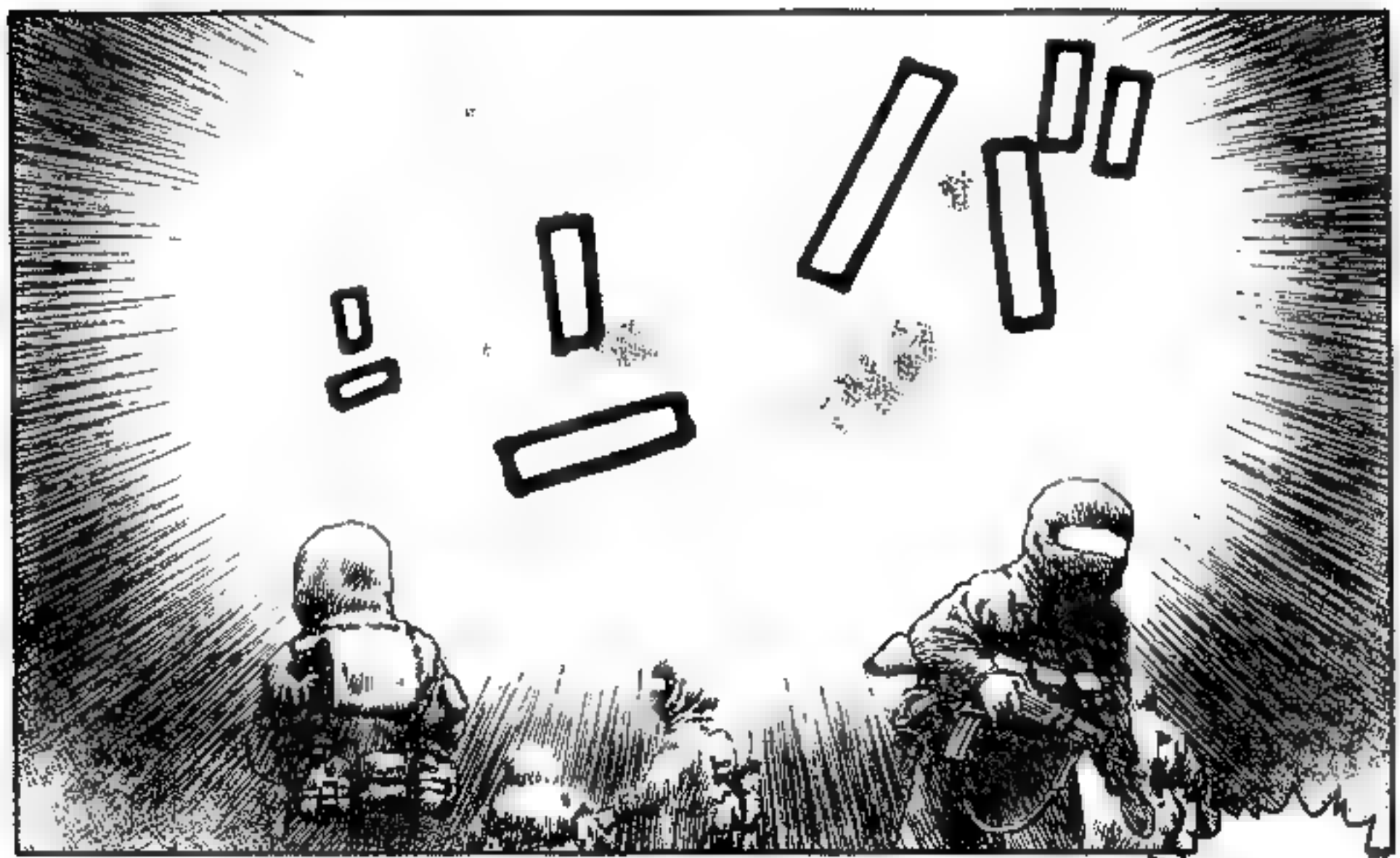
NO, NOT ALL. YUMIZU WAS HERE ALRIGHT.



AAH!
FUCK, WE'RE DAZZLED!
WHAT THE!?
IT CAME FROM ABOVE.

OH...
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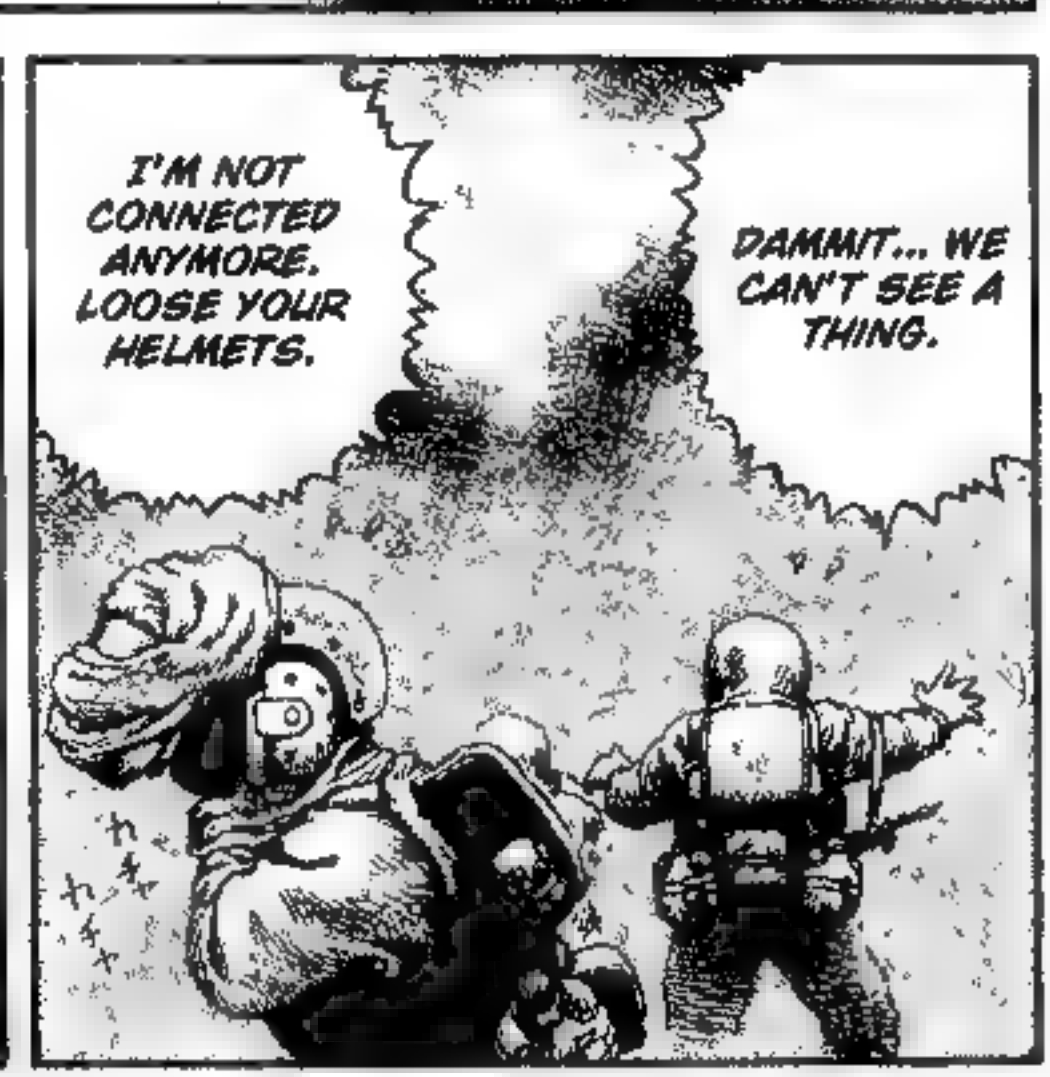
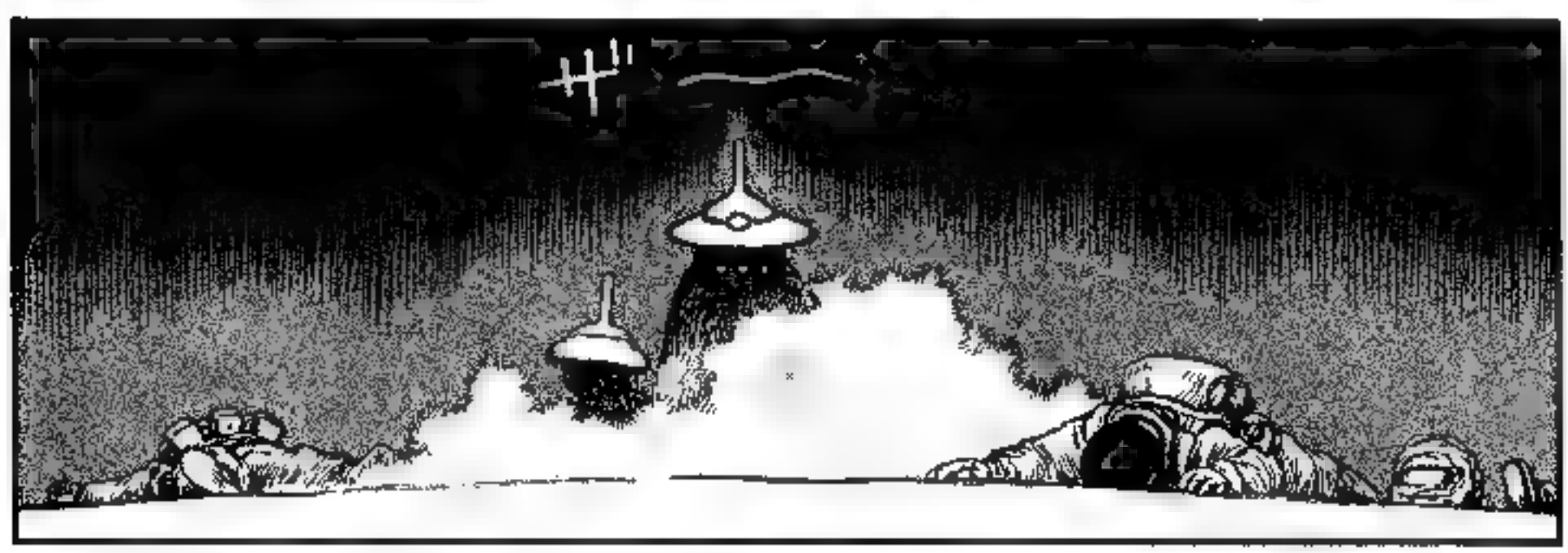

I'M NOT CONNECTED ANYMORE. LOOSE YOUR HELMETS.
DAMMIT... WE CAN'T SEE A THING.

IT'S A TRAP.
IT'S... GAS...

COUGH...
GAH...
HOOF...



ALRIGHT, IT'S UP TO YOU NOW.

HIHIHIHI HI!

MIZUSHIMA !

WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED? ANSWER ME!

DUMBASS, THE PIDDLING IS ALONE.

THIS CAN'T BE... THEY'VE BEEN SHOT DOWN?

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HE'S BEEN PRUDENT. THERE WERE TRACES SHOWING THAT HE ERASED HIS TRAIL.

ALMOST, YEAH.

The hunter from the Tsuyuki clan

SO HE ARRIVED HERE DIRECTLY ?

PFF...

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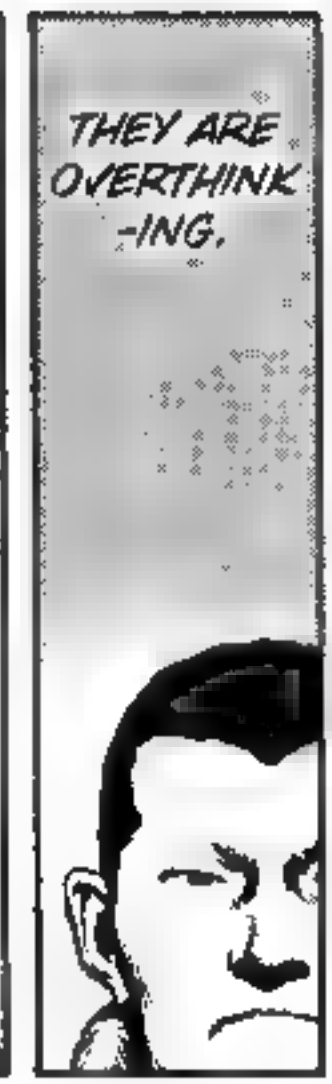
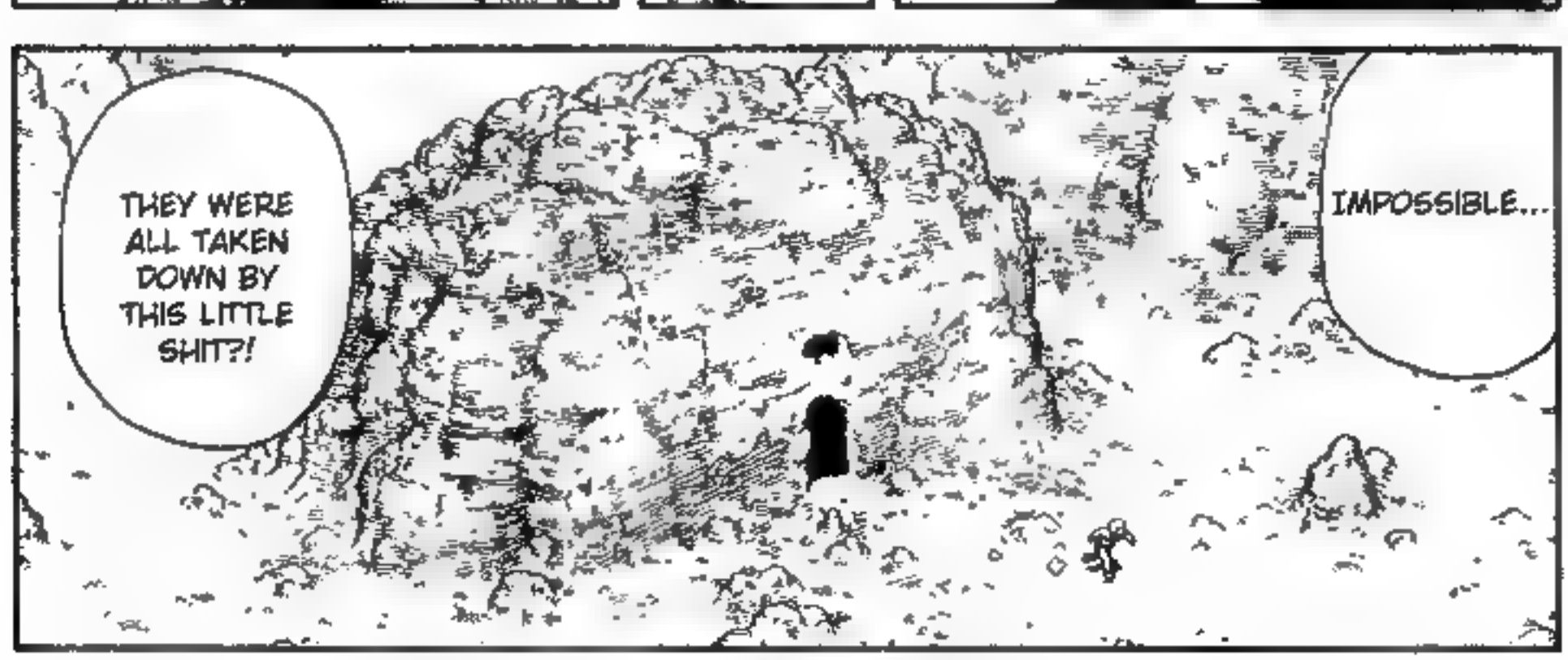
HEY, YUMIZU JUST GOT OUT!


THEY ARE OVERTHINK -ING.

WHY THE WEIRD FACE?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
IT'S NOTHING.


THEY WERE ALL TAKEN DOWN BY THIS LITTLE SHIT?!
IMPOSSIBLE...

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HA!
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WAAH!
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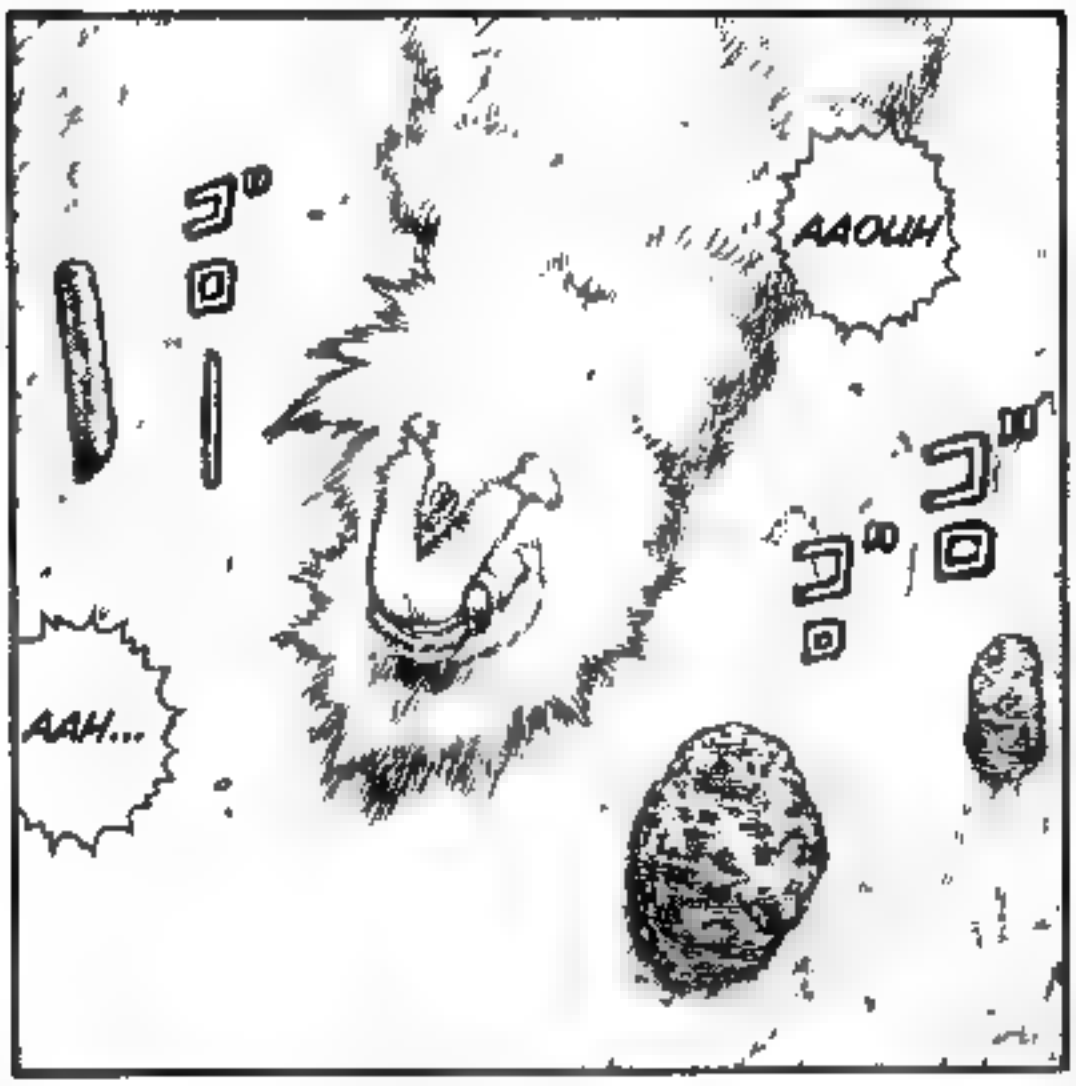
BUT AFTER THAT, WILL HE BE ABLE TO ELUDE THEM?
IT'S AS IF HE VANISHED.
SINCE HE'S A NEWBIE, THE OTHERS THINK HE CAN BE DEALT WITH EASILY.
IF HE WEAKENS, HE'LL DIE.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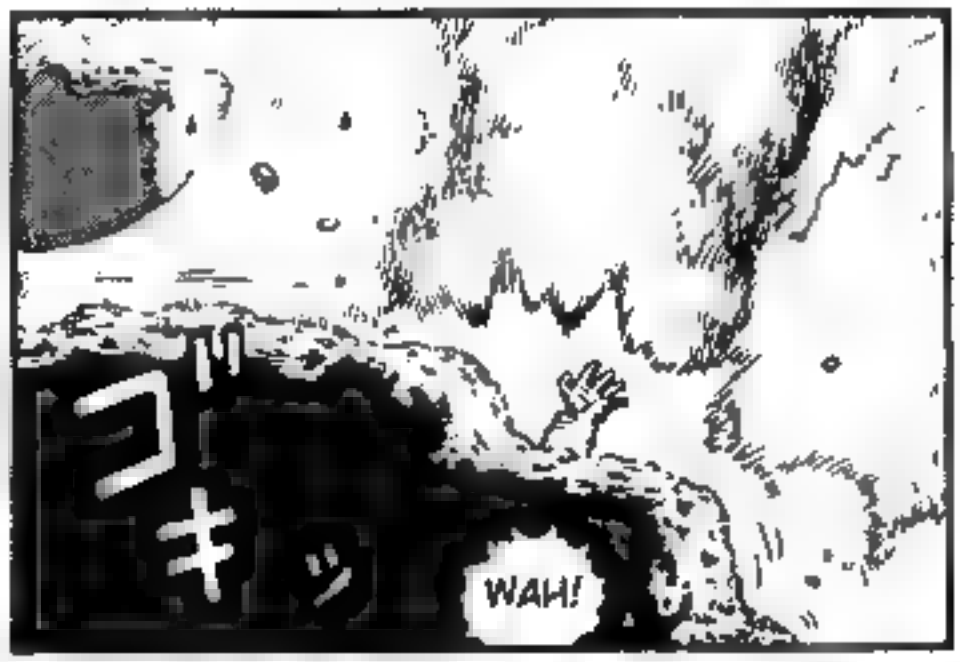
HUUUH ...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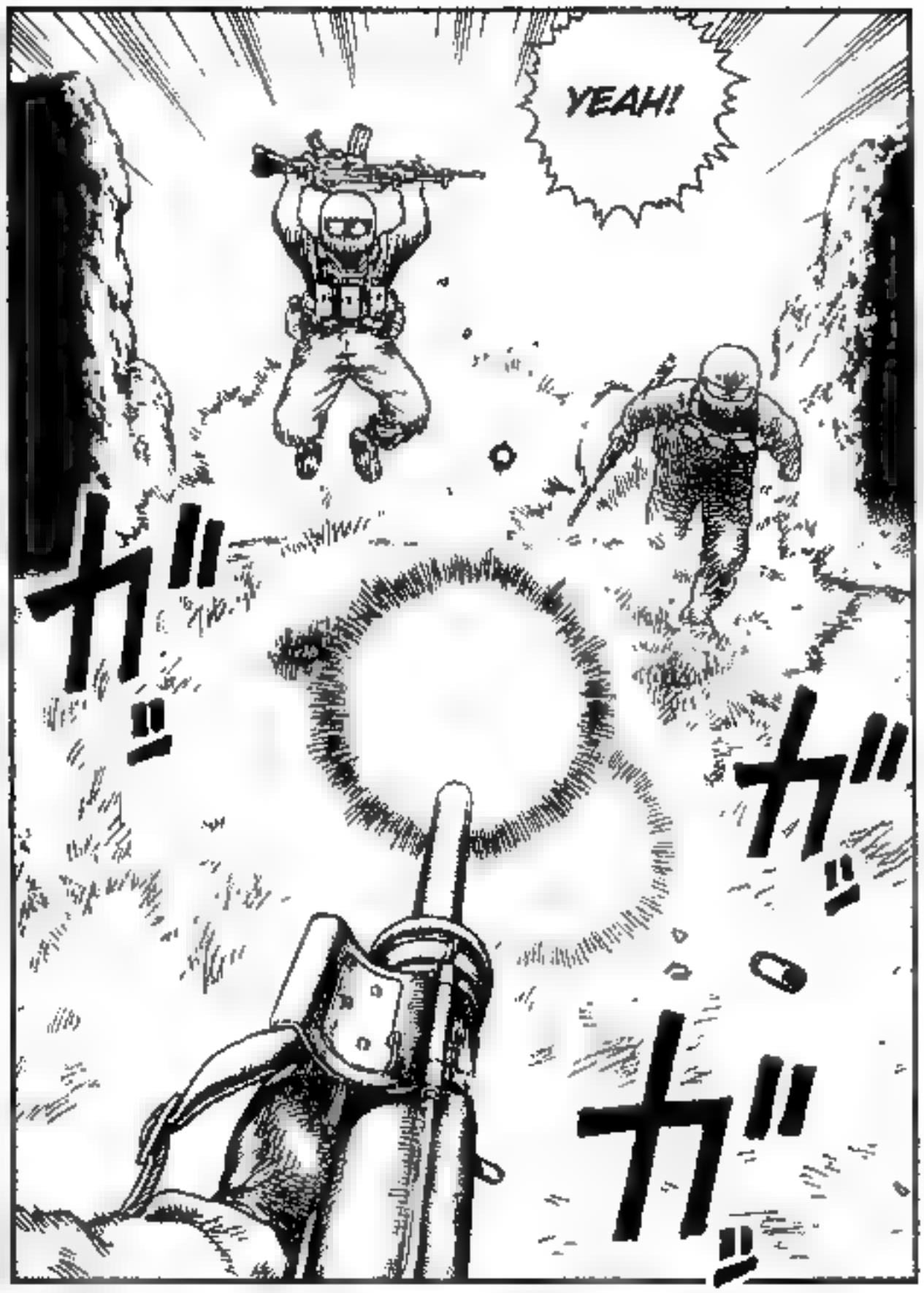
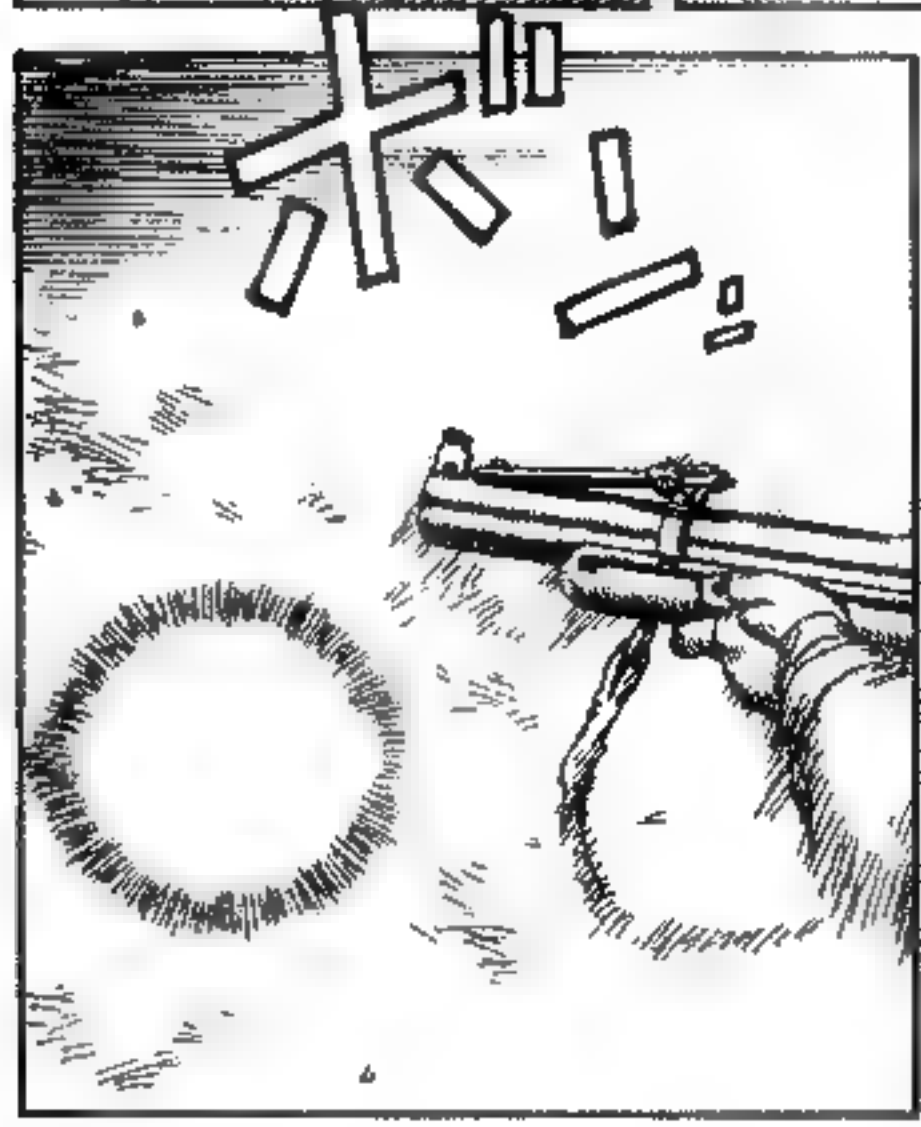
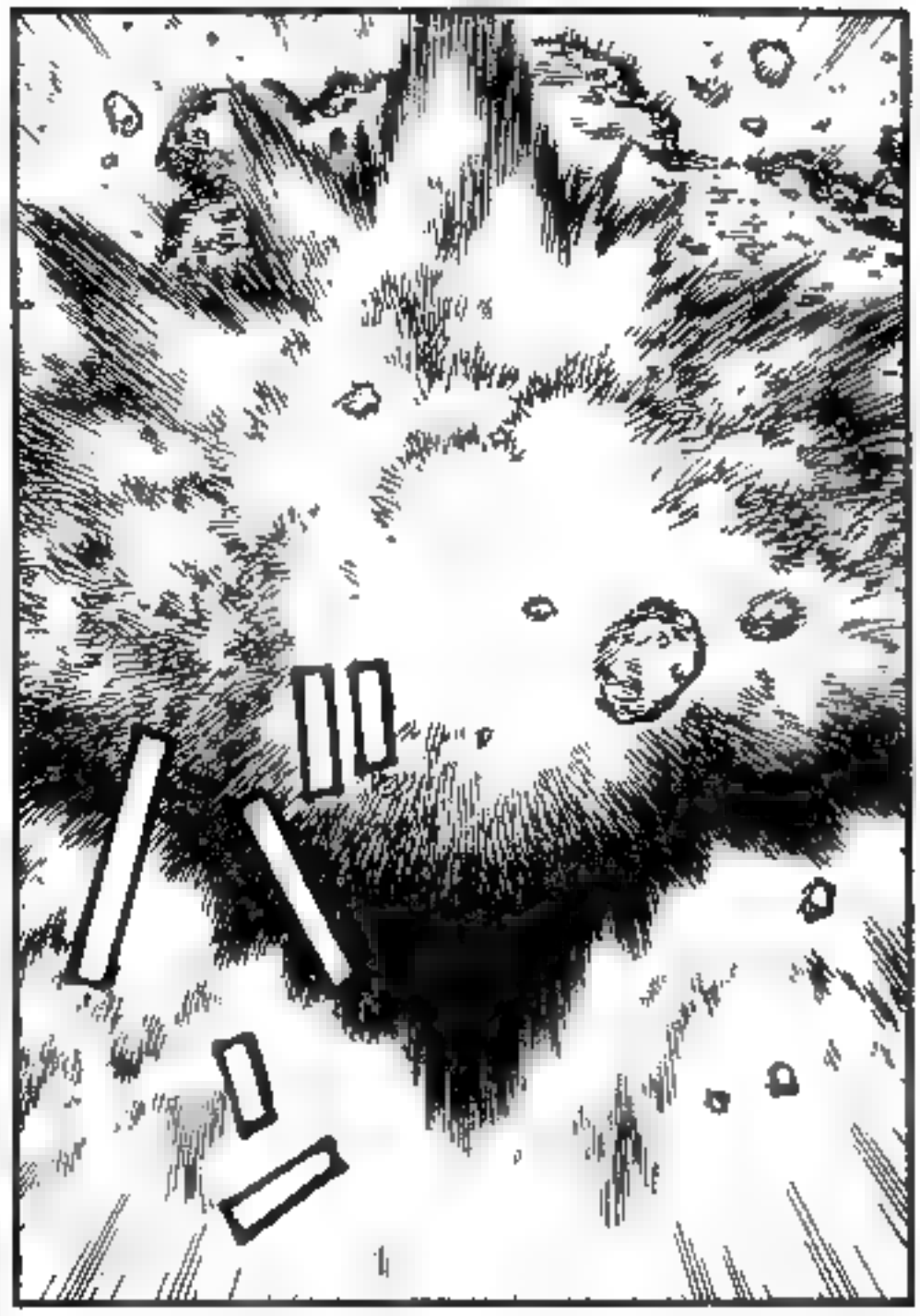
WAH!

GYAAH!


YEAH!



UAAH... I'M SORRY...
WE MEET AGAIN AT LAST, YUMIZU!



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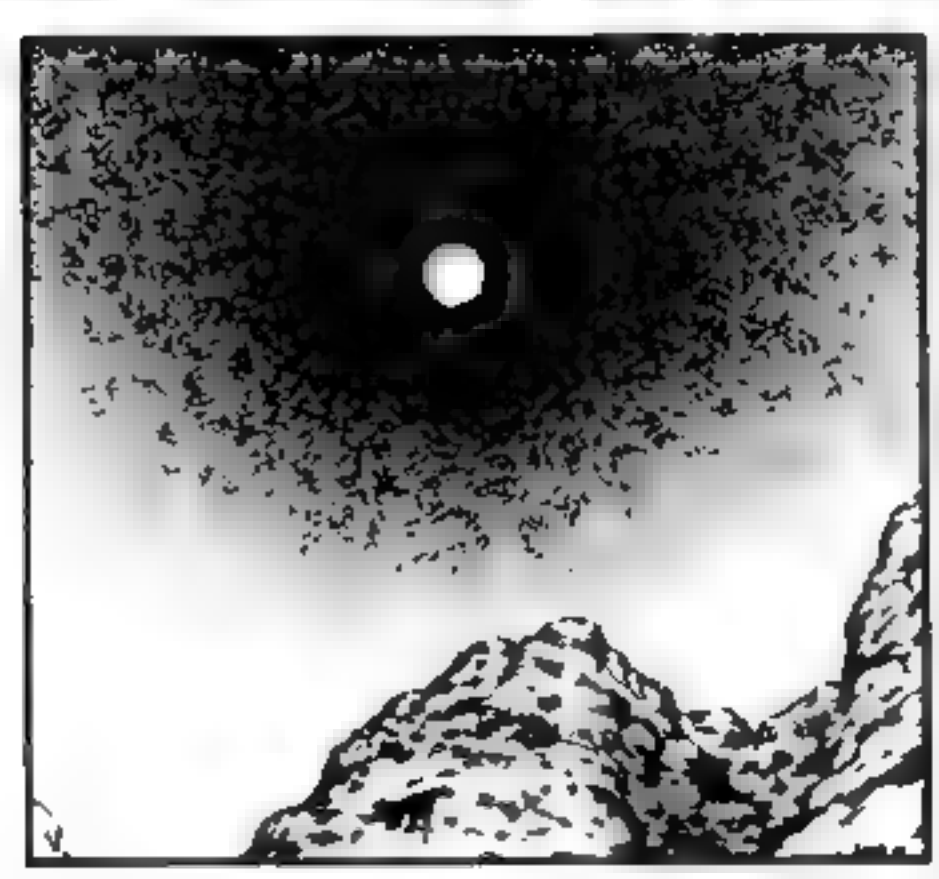

YOU'RE DAYDREAM -ING OR WHAT ?
OH!
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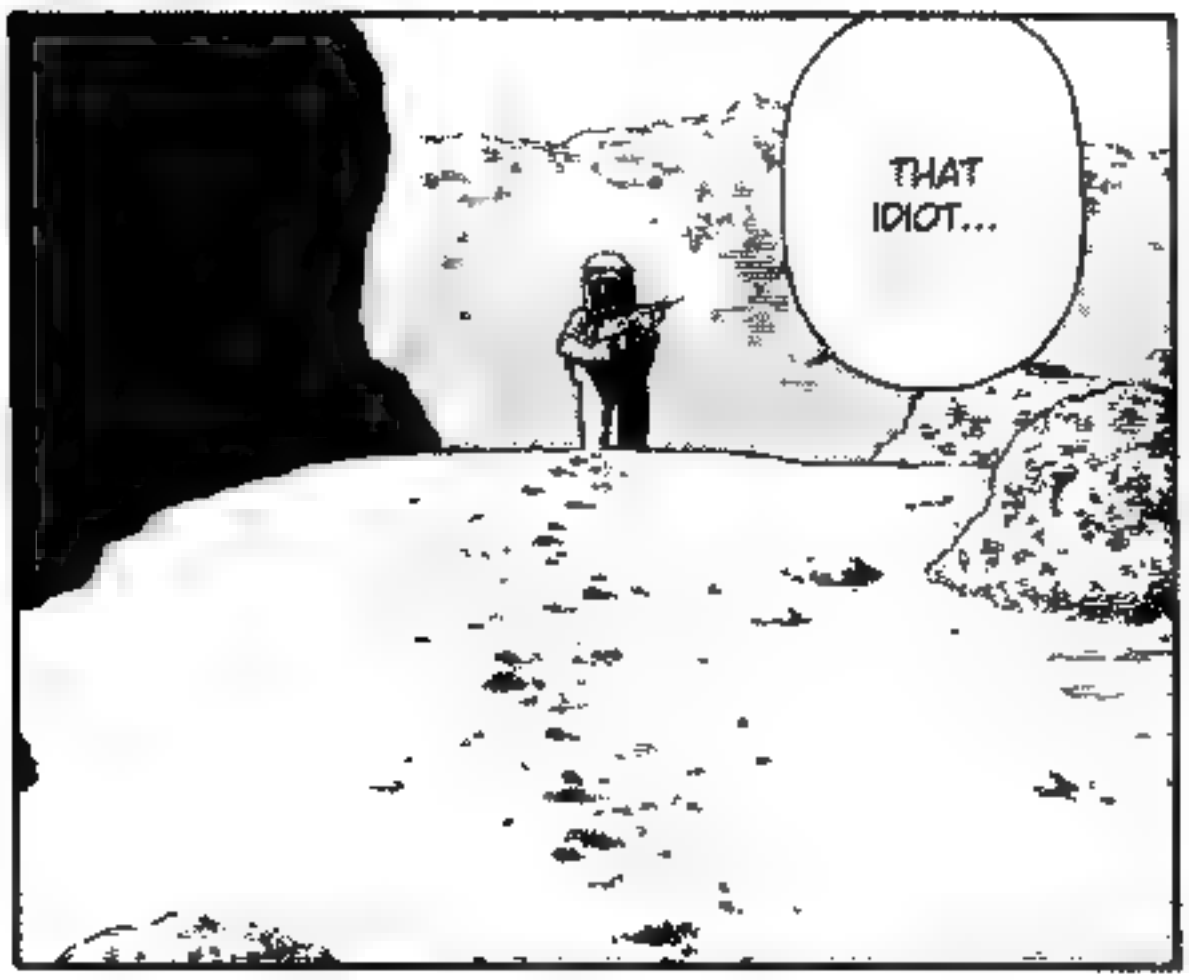
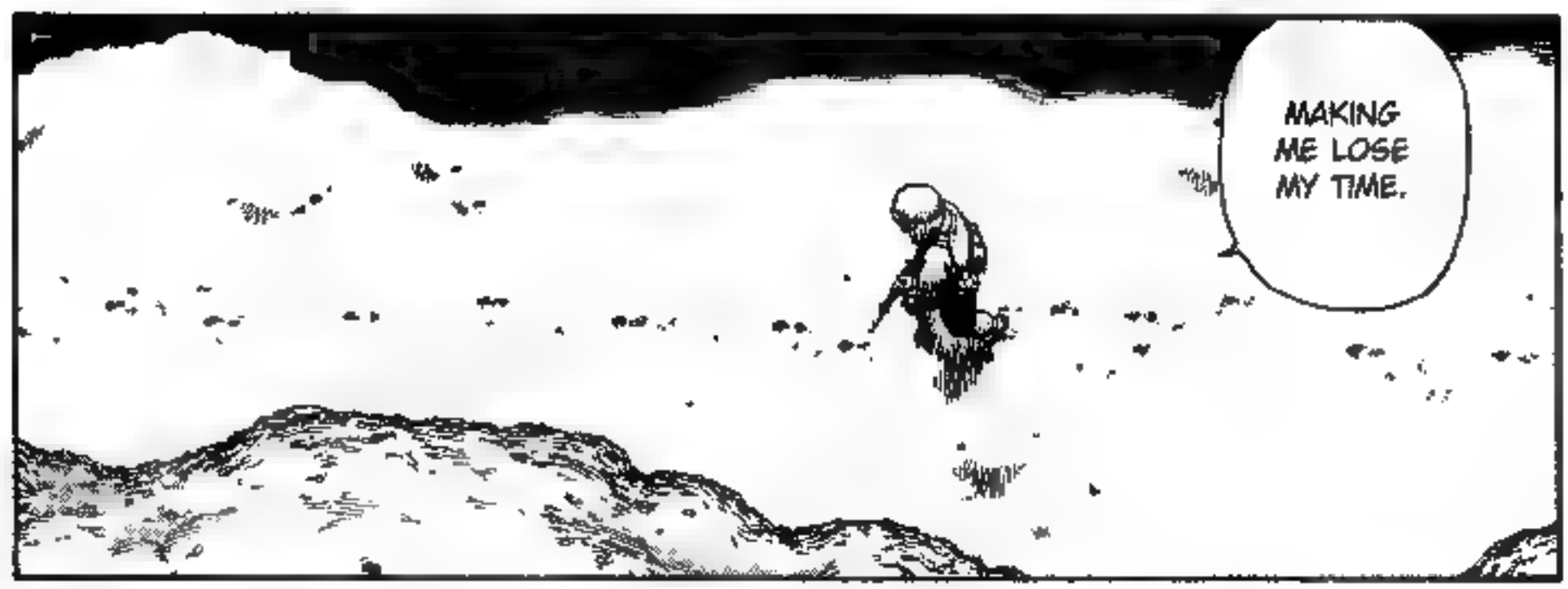

THAT IDIOT...


MAKING ME LOSE MY TIME.

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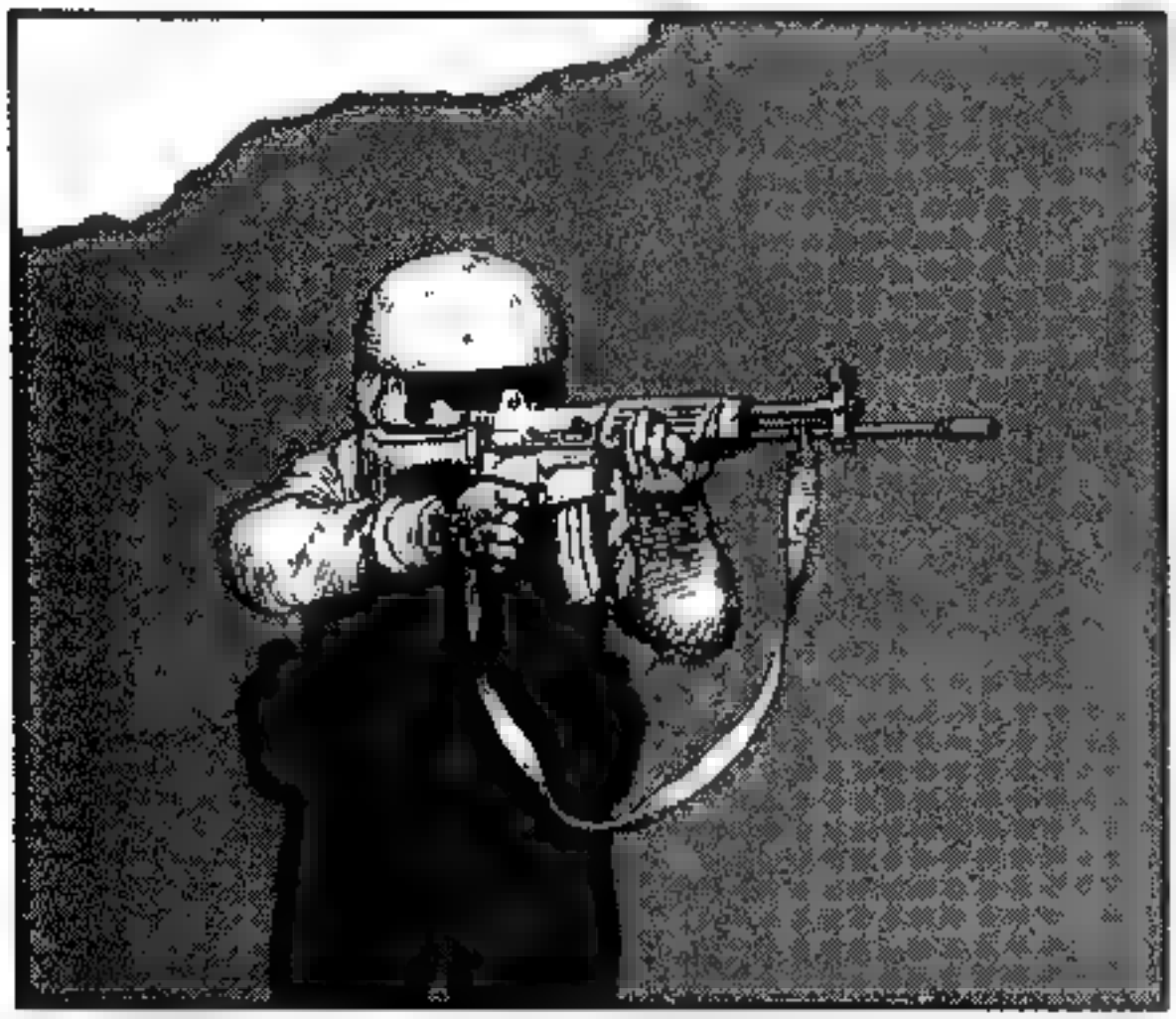
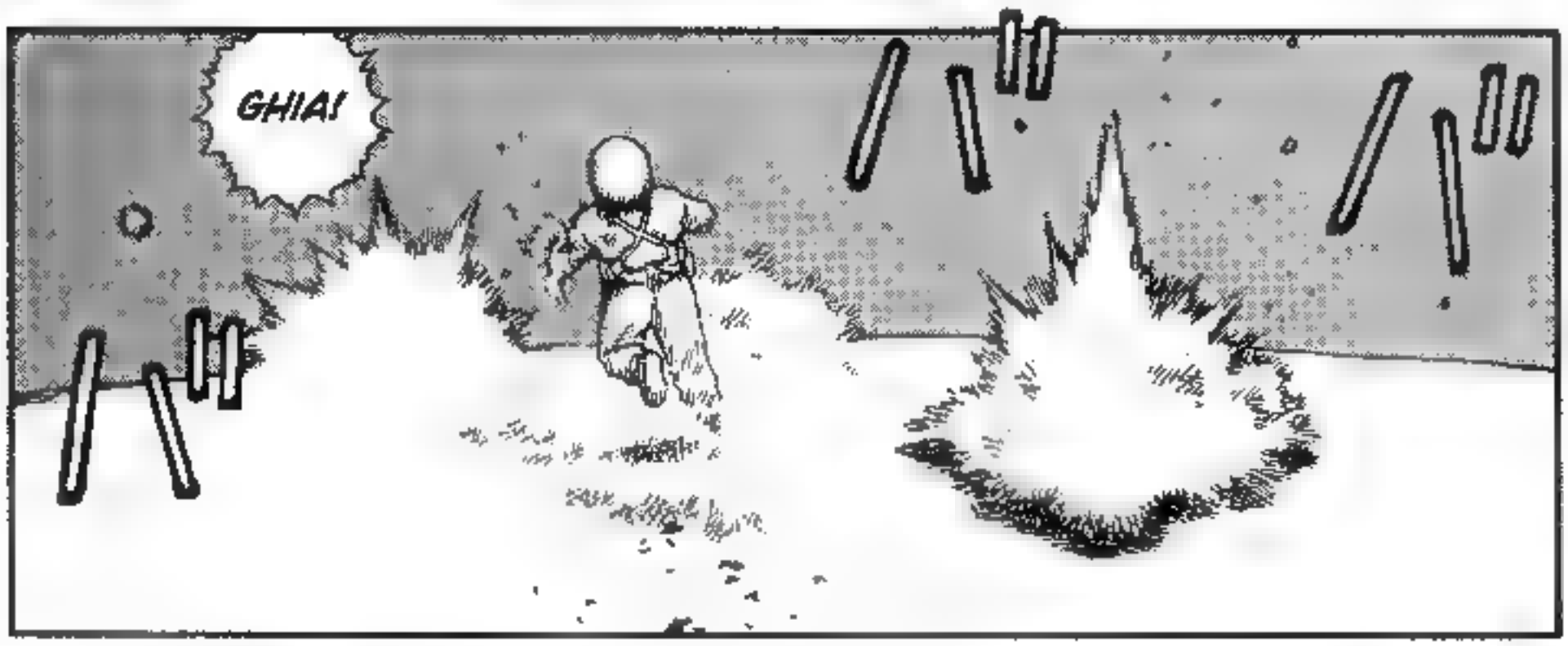
WOUAH!
HOUFF ...

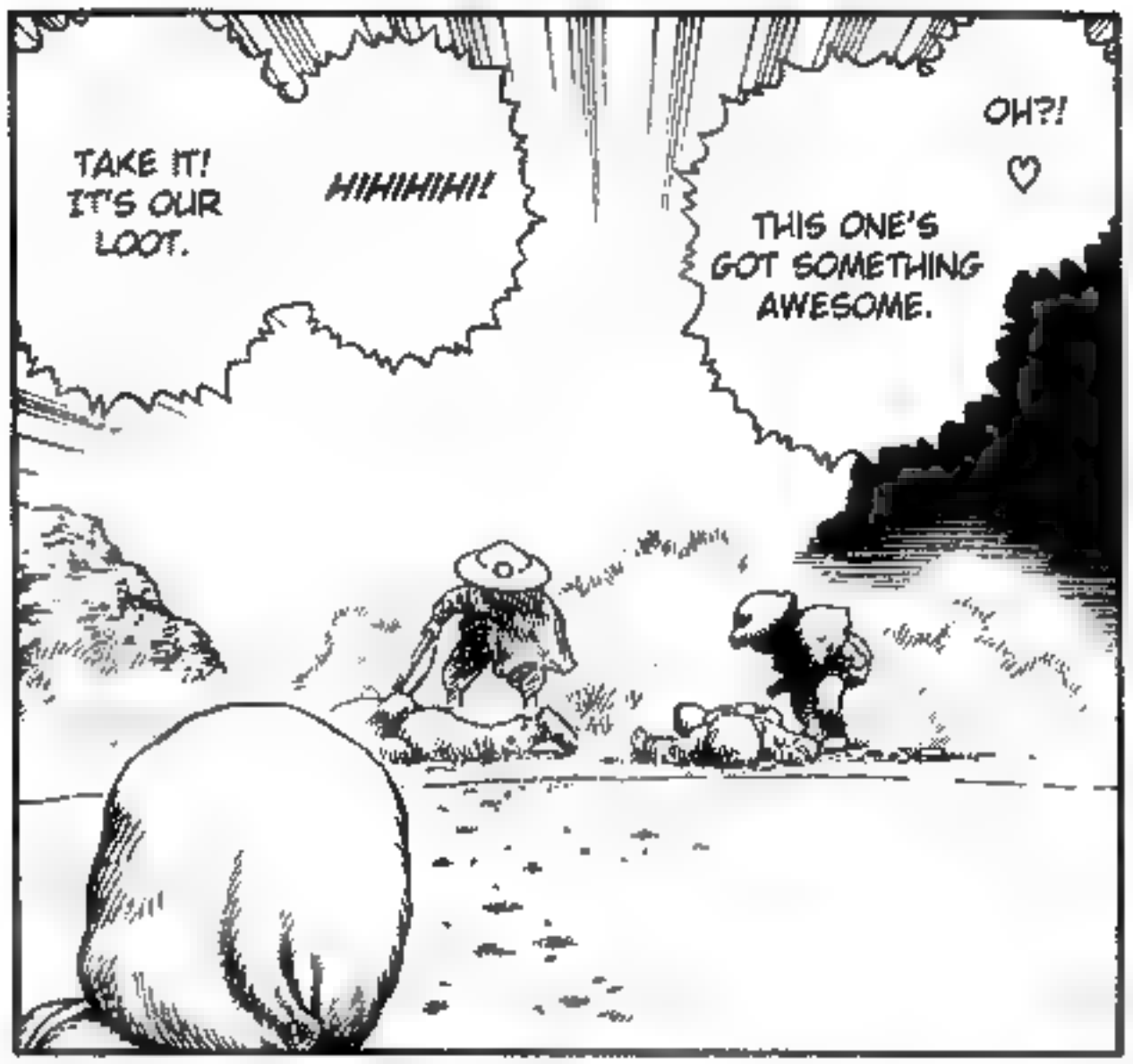



GHIA!

I'M DONE FOR.
AH...

HE'LL HAVE A SLOW DEATH.
THAT DAMN TRAITOR...

WE GOT HIM!


TAKE IT! IT'S OUR LOOT.
HIHIHIHI!
OH?! ♡
THIS ONE'S GOT SOMETHING AWESOME.

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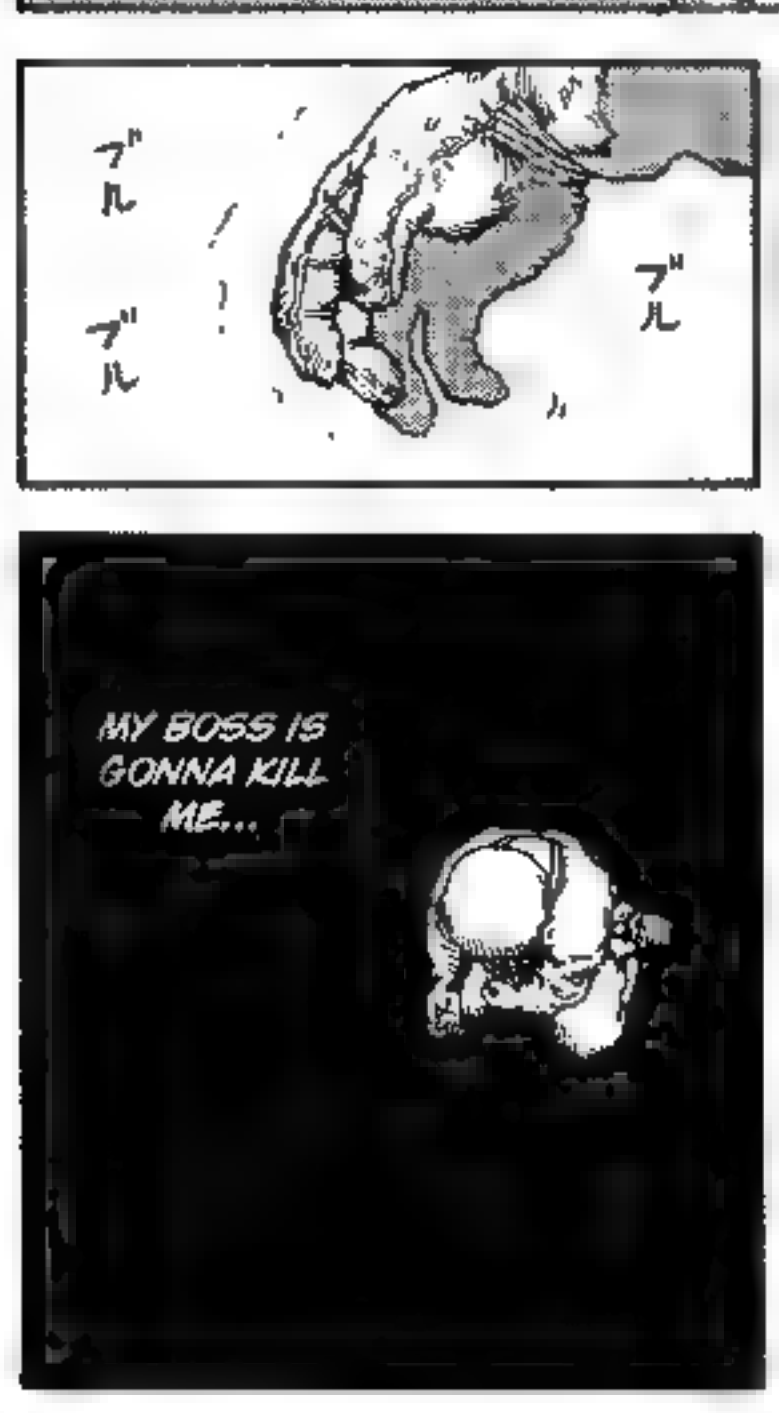
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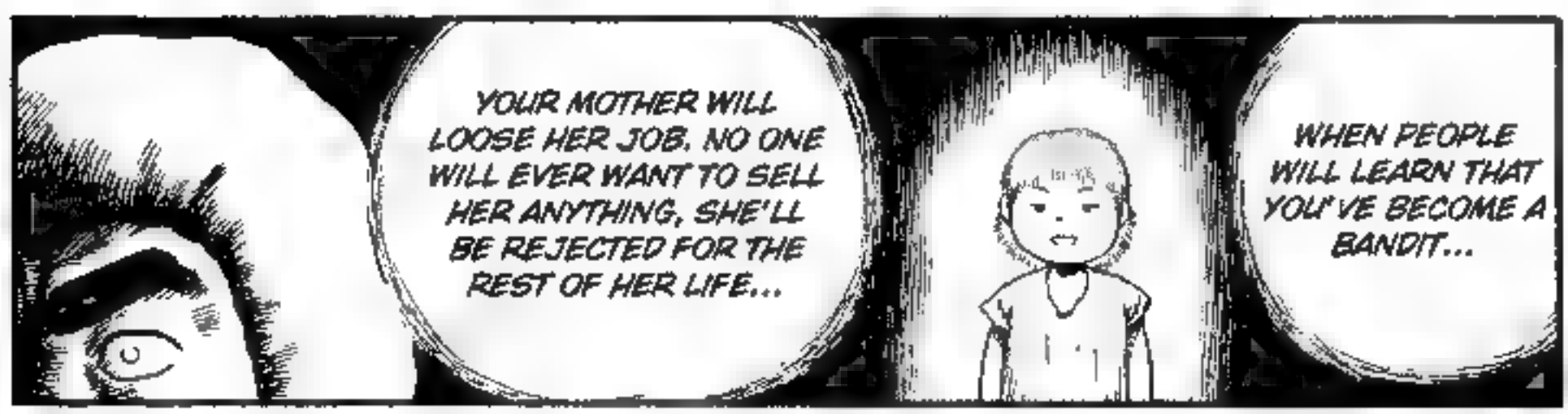
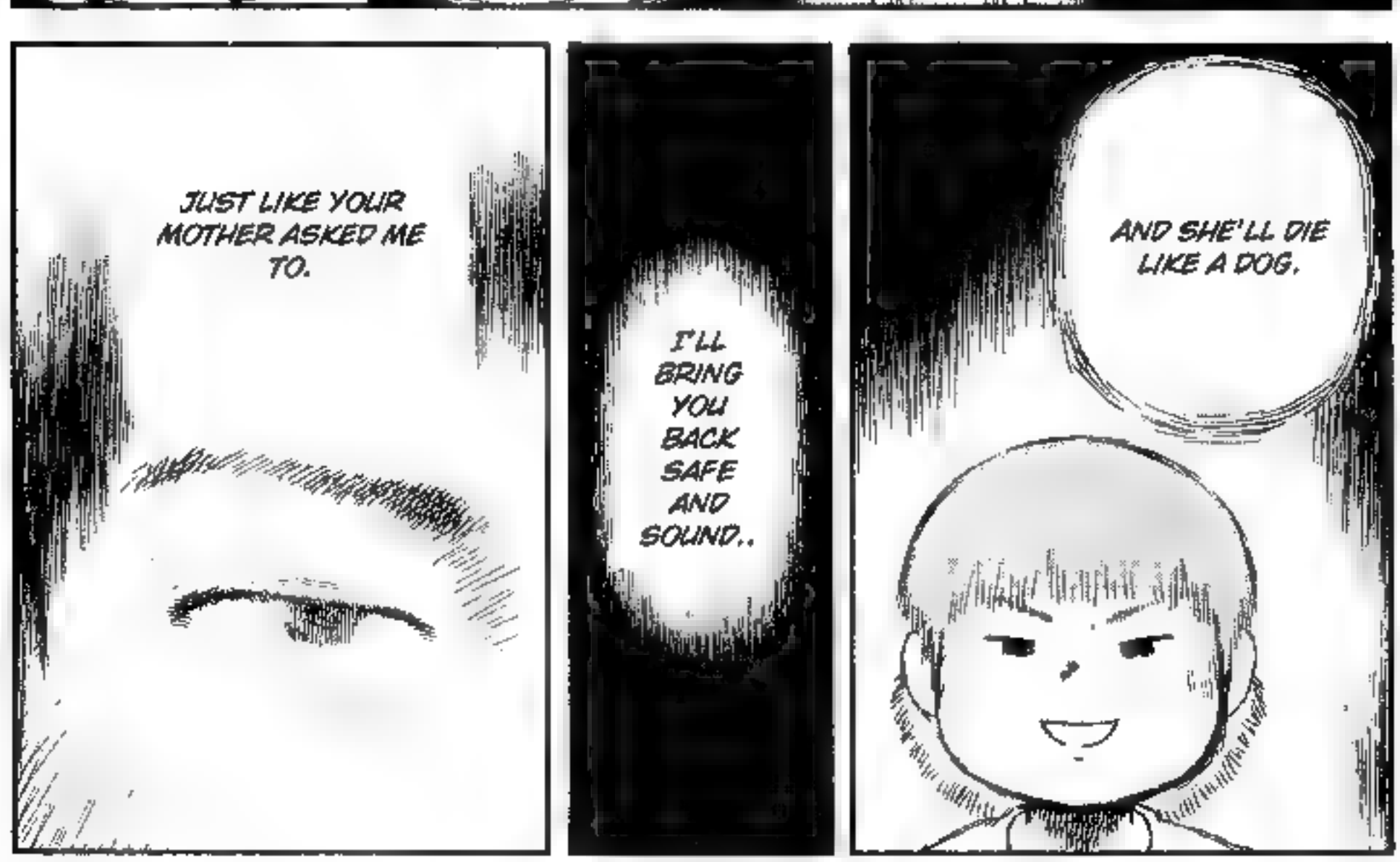
MY BOSS IS GONNA KILL ME...

I CAN'T WALK ANYMORE.
BUT IT WON'T WORK.
HE'S TRYING TO USE ME TO ANIHILATE THE TSUYUJI CLAN...
Ahah! It's mine
Ah, this thing is great!

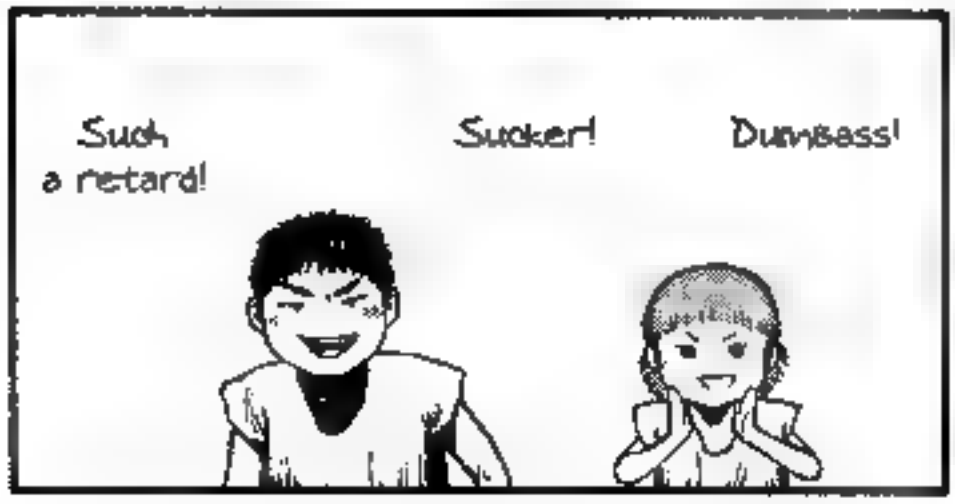
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S ABOUT TO BE BOUGHT BY SOME DISGUSTING MERCHANT.
WITH HER BODY.
YOUR LITTLE SISTER COVERED THE ADVANCE PAY.

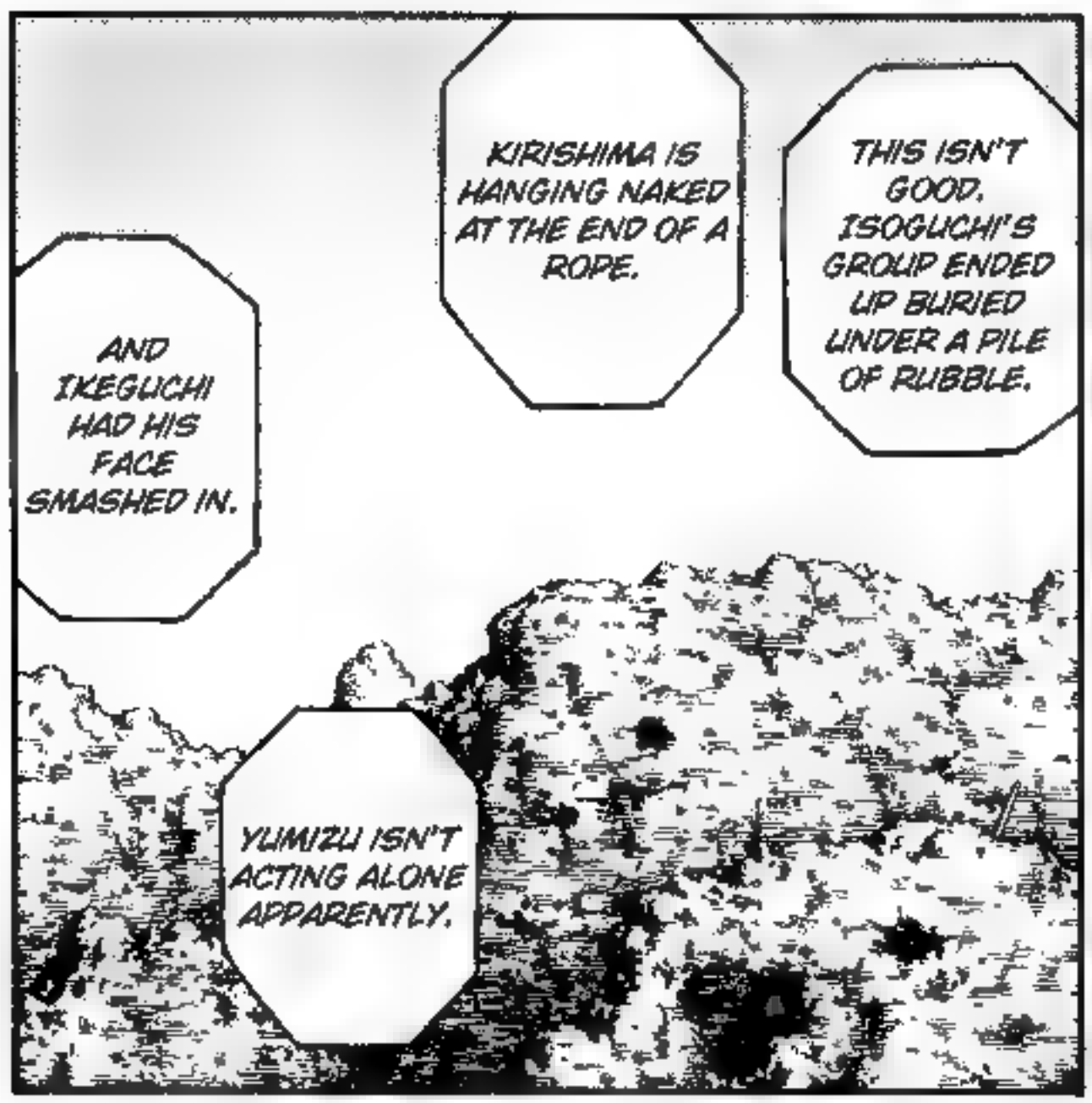
SHE ASKED ME TO BRING HER IDIOT OF A SON BACK HOME IN ONE PIECE.


YOUR MOTHER WILL LOOSE HER JOB. NO ONE WILL EVER WANT TO SELL HER ANYTHING, SHE'LL BE REJECTED FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE...
WHEN PEOPLE WILL LEARN THAT YOU'VE BECOME A BANDIT...


JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER ASKED ME TO.
I'LL BRING YOU BACK SAFE AND SOUND..
AND SHE'LL DIE LIKE A DOG.

YOU'RE GONNA KILL YOUR CHIEF.





THE TWO HUNTERS.

IT'S YUMIZU WHO...
WHAT?!
NO, IT'S HIS TWO FRIENDS.

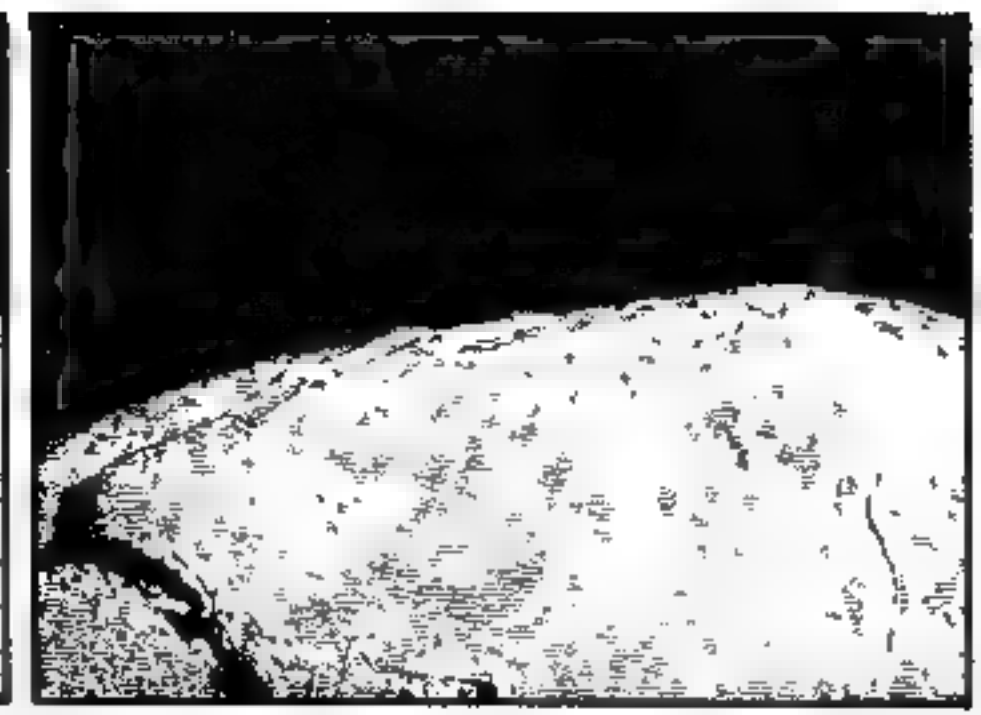
WE FELL INTO A TRAP.
HE'S HAD US.

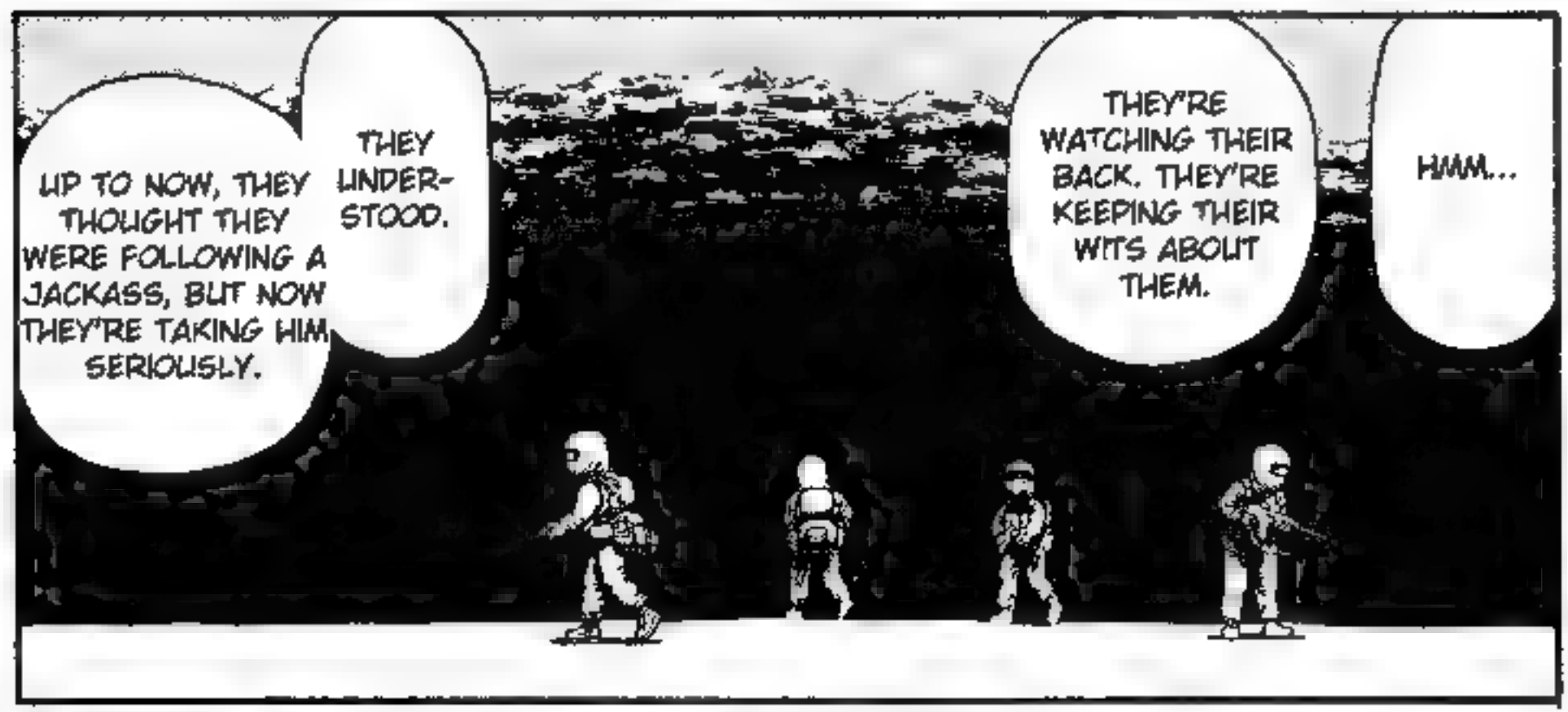
CONSIDERING WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON, THE PARTY ISN'T OVER.
THEY FOLLOWED US FOR THREE DAYS AND THEY DISAPPEARED THE DAY YUMIZU ESCAPED.
EH?!

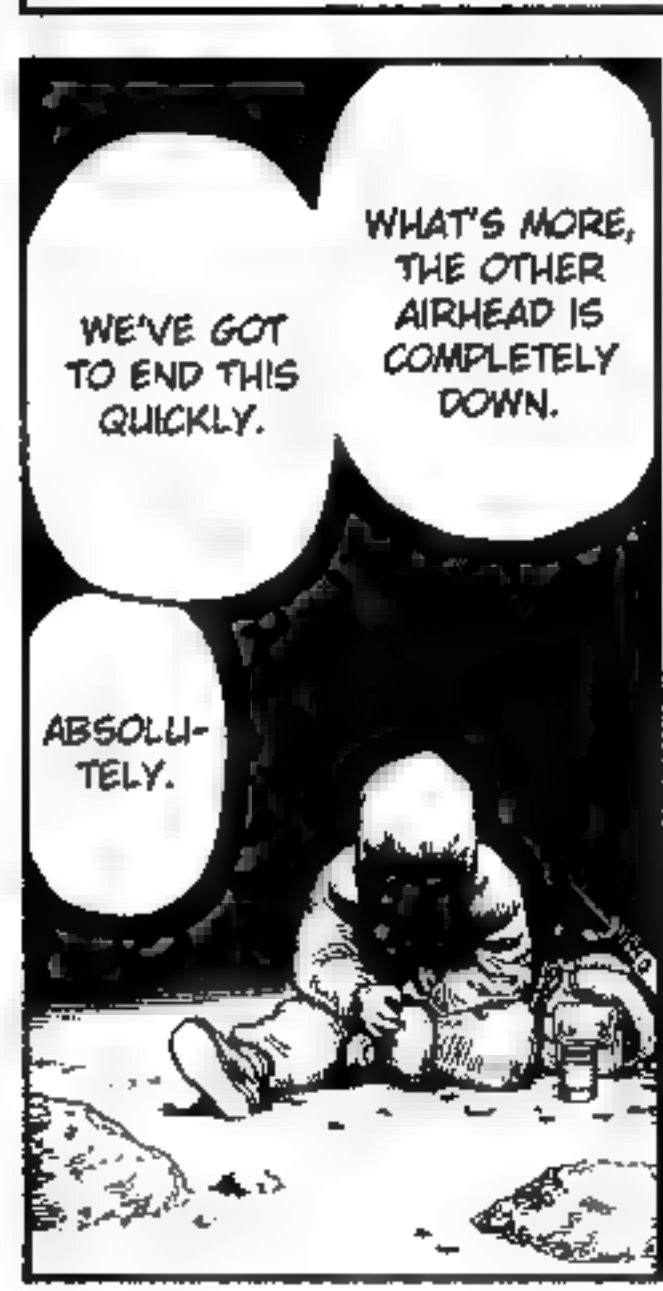
IT'S INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MOTIVATES HIM, BUT...

SO, THIS PIECE OF SHIT...
WHEN HE SCRAMMED, I KNEW HE WASN'T YOUR REGULAR JOE.
IS A SPY?

Ahem!
Ooop.




UP TO NOW, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE FOLLOWING A JACKASS, BUT NOW THEY'RE TAKING HIM SERIOUSLY.
THEY UNDER-STOOD.
THEY'RE WATCHING THEIR BACK. THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR WITS ABOUT THEM.
HMM...


WE'VE GOT TO END THIS QUICKLY.
WHAT'S MORE, THE OTHER AIRHEAD IS COMPLETELY DOWN.
ABSOLU-TELY.

AH, THE FIREBIRD PLAN.
YES, THE TIME'S RIGHT. THEY SCATTERED THEMSLEVES.

I'D WANT TO TAKE DOWN ONE OR TWO MORE GUYS, BUT... LET'S STICK TO MY IDEA.
IF WE ACT RECKLESSLY, WE RISK GETTING HURT.

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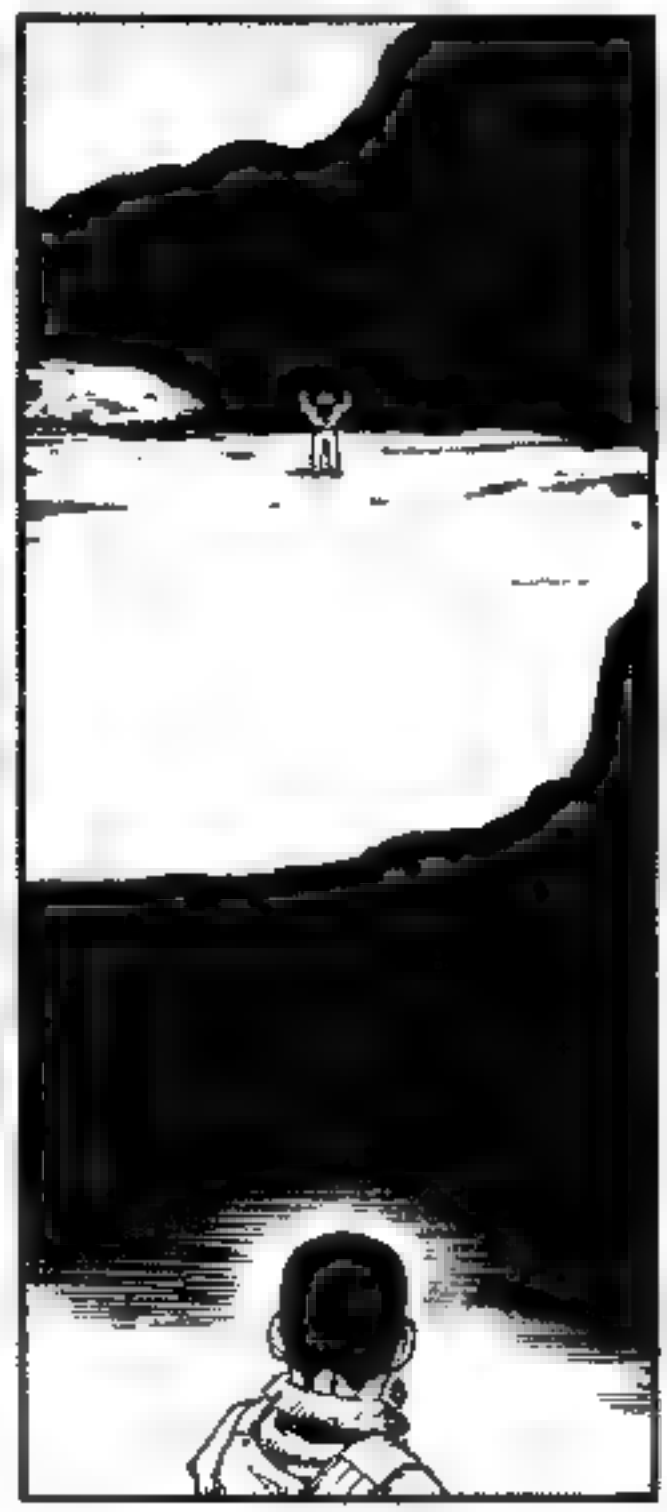
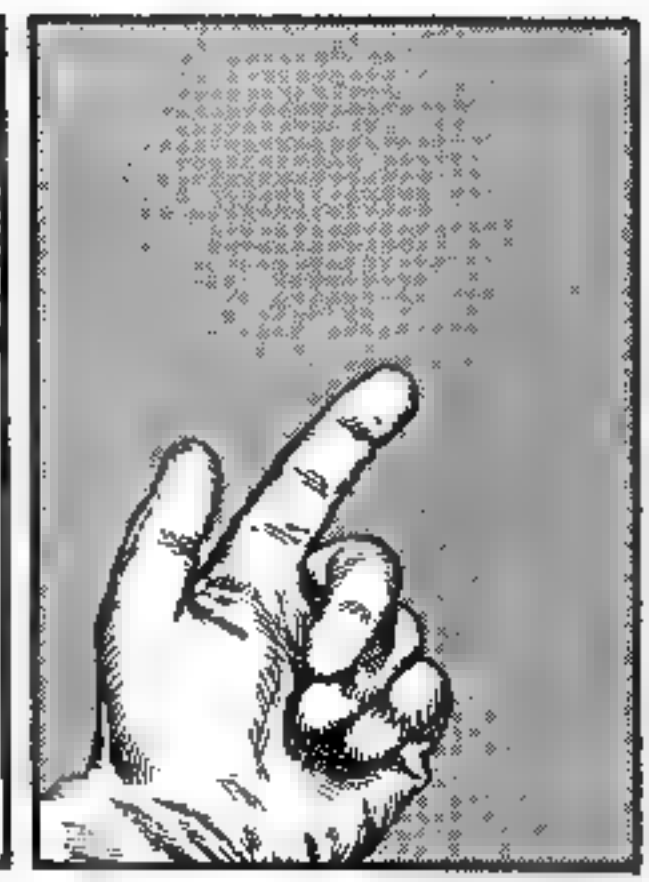




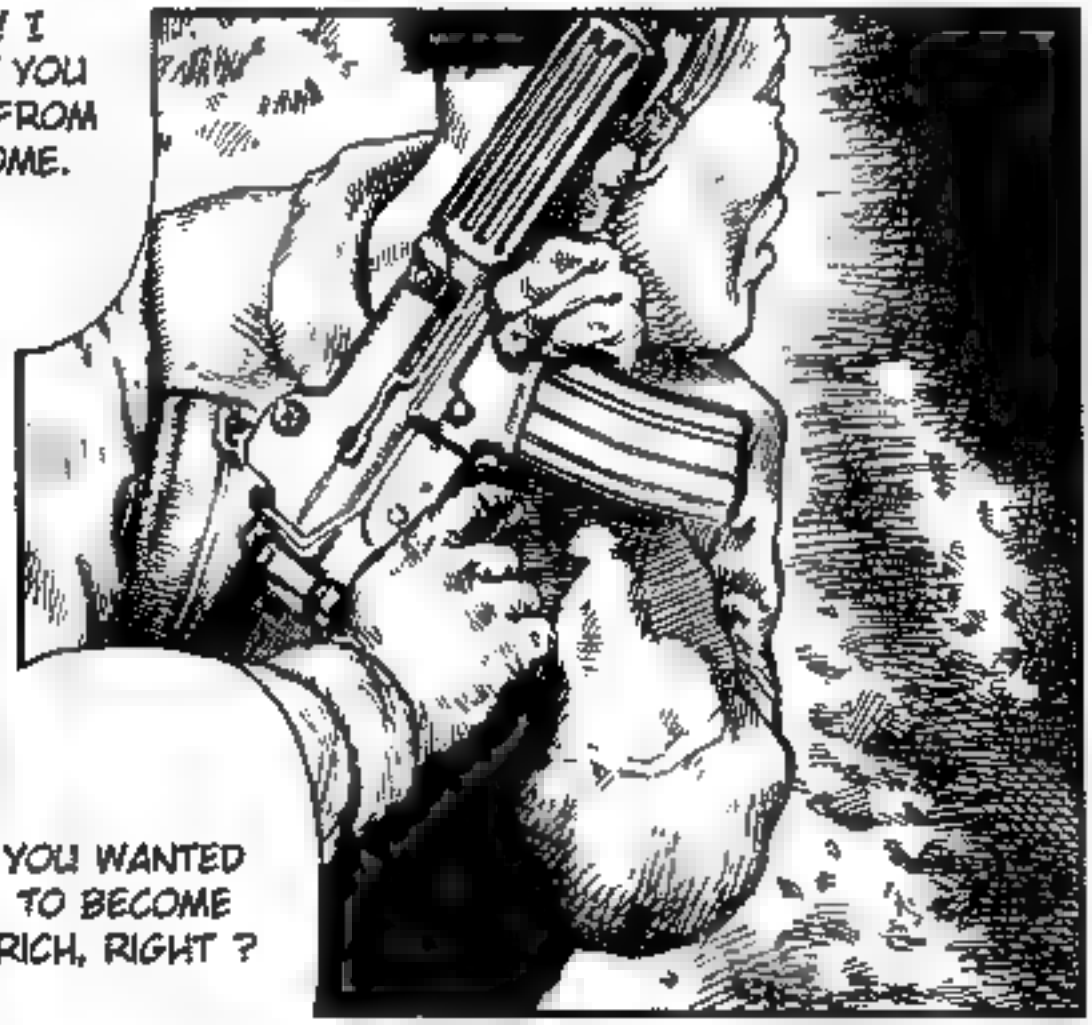
FORGIVE ME.
I... I APOLOGIZE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

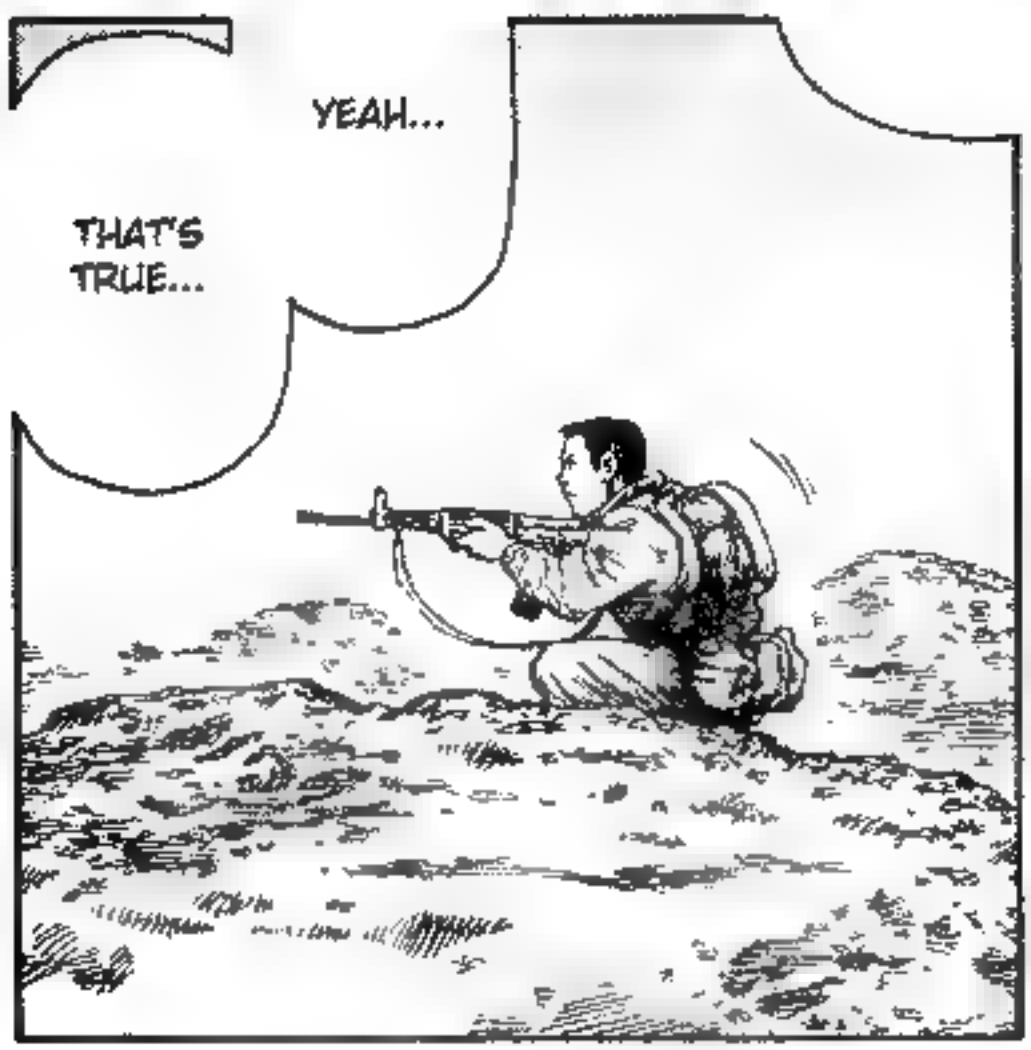
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?

YEAH, YOUR BUDDIES.
HUH?!
WHERE ARE OUR PURSUERS ?

AND MY SISTER...
ER... FOR MY MOTHER...

WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU RAN OFF FROM YOUR HOME.


YOU WANTED TO BECOME RICH, RIGHT ?


YEAH...
THAT'S TRUE...

HUH?!

DON'T YOU MOVE.

BUT...

THERE'S NOBODY.
IT'S ALRIGHT. EVERYTHING'S GOOD.

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR PRAYER.
OK, YUMIZU...

C-4

He's a renowned hunter
WHAT THE HELL, THERE WERE NO TRACES EXCEPT HIS...

IT'S... IT'S... C4.
The guy who's got the remote control is watching us
DON'T MOVE...

WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD DETONATE THE BOMB IF I WASN'T TO OBEY...
I WAS PREPARED TO IT, BUT...

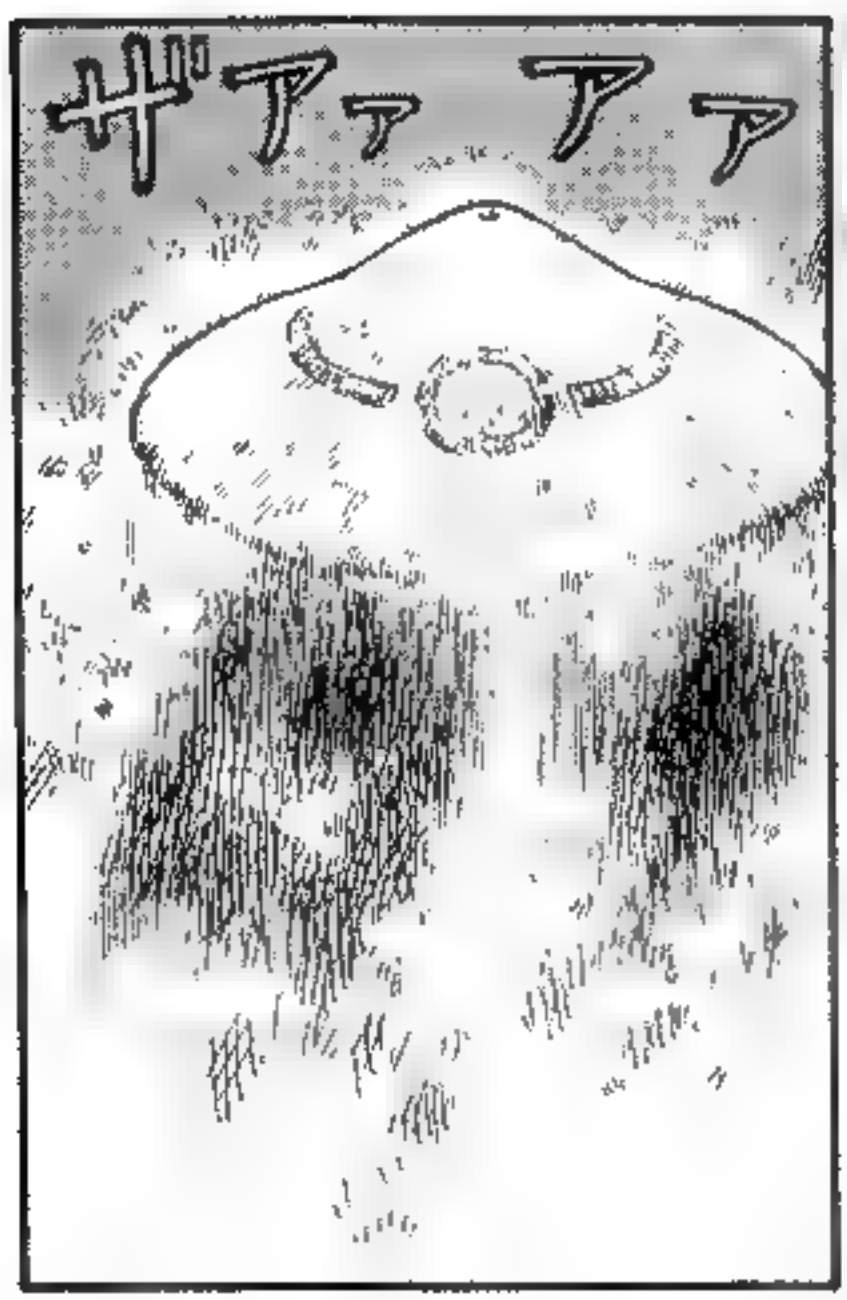
EVEN IF LEARNING THAT MY FAMILY WAS IN TROUBLE DID SHOCK ME...
I REGRET...
REALLY.

YES, HE CAN.

THAT GUY WON'T DO IT.

HE'S BLUFFING!

OUR ENEMY IS SUNABO-ZU.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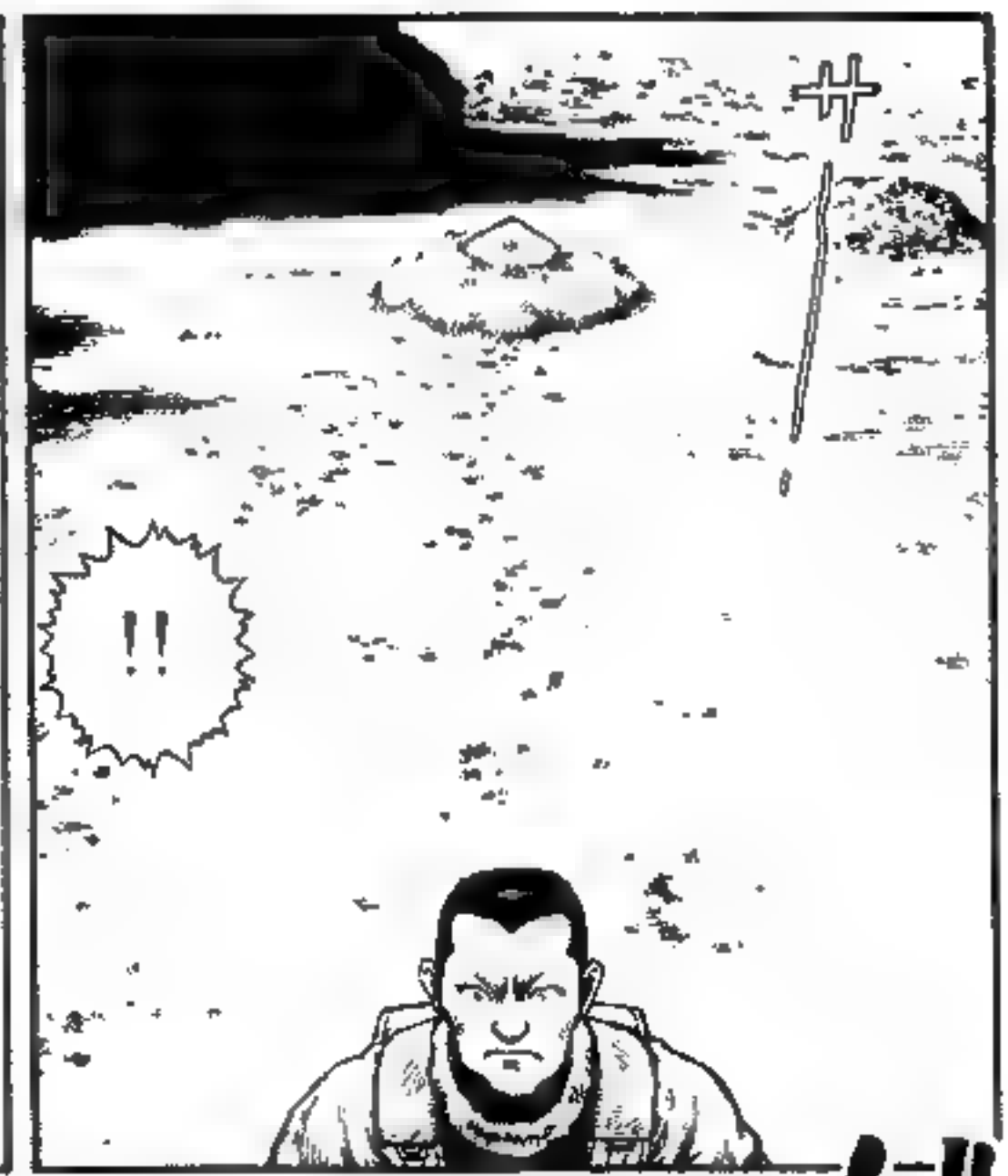
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OH?!

IF HE TRIES TO TAKE US OUT BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE, I'LL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.
HIS GOAL IS TO DESTROY OUR CLAN.

CHIEF... WHAT DO WE DO? THIS LOOKS BAD.
IT'S A LURE!

I JUST WANT THE HEAD OF YOUR LEADER.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, COME AND GET ME!
GODDAMMIT, SHOW YOURSELF!

YOU GUYS DON'T INTEREST ME.
Where is he?
IT'S SUNABO-ZU.
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A BANDIT LIKE YOURSELF CANNOT TELL ME THAT.
YOU REALLY ARE A BASTARD.
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I DON'T REALLY WANT TO GET HURT.
OUT OF THE QUESTION. I HAD THE CHANCE TO JUDGE YOUR SKILL THIS MORNING.
PFF ..

SORRY ..
BUT...

I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH GUTS AS YOU.
I'M SORRY BOSS...

HIHIHI!

WOUAHAHAHA!

And that's how this intricated story ends.

Me, I fulfilled my mission by bringing him back to his mother in one piece.

In exchange for the punitive raid against Tsuyuki, I asked Inspector Doronuma to make a gesture for Yumizu.

Sunabo-Zu's baggages

Thanks again

Ok, alright

That's one more thing you owe me

You shouldn't

No.

The inspector

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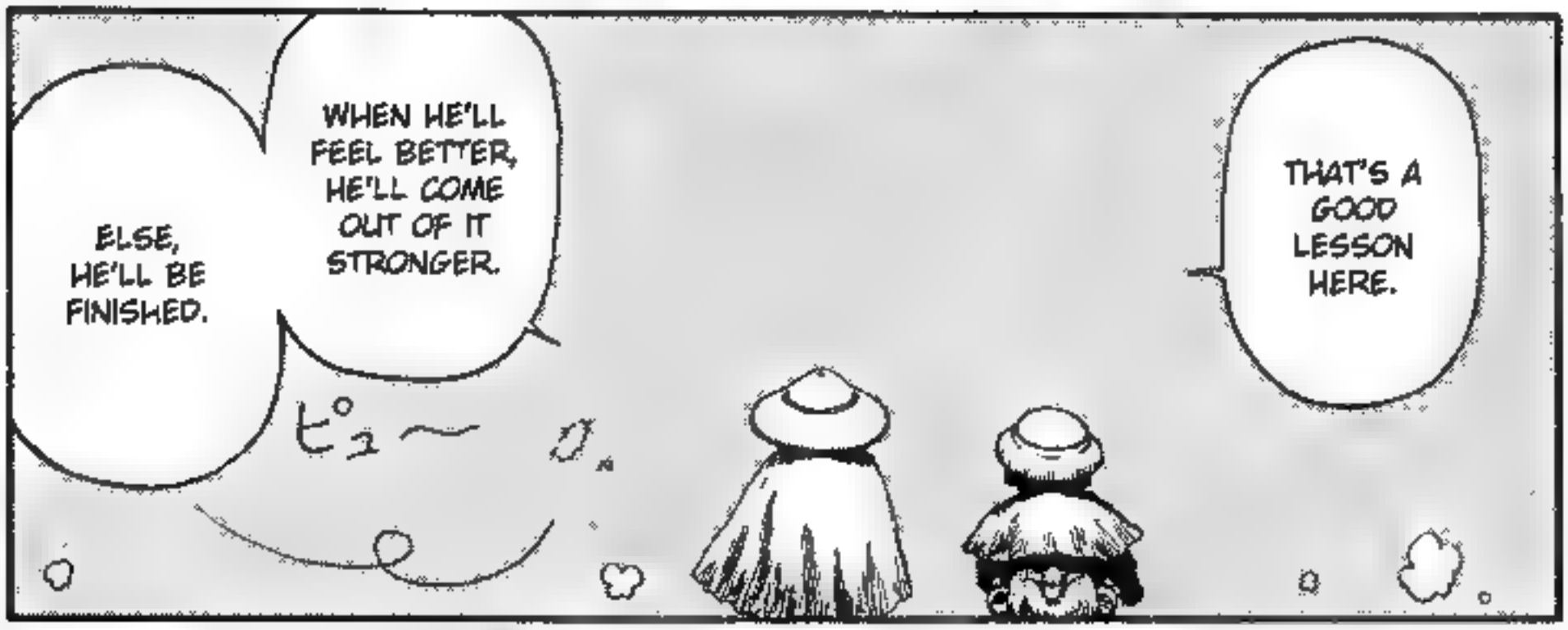
Obviously, the entirety of the debt fell to him.

He is far from being out of trouble.

Yumizu recovered his ancestors' necklace and bought back his sister.

THAT HE WORSHIPPED FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART.

BECAUSE HE KILLED THE MAN...



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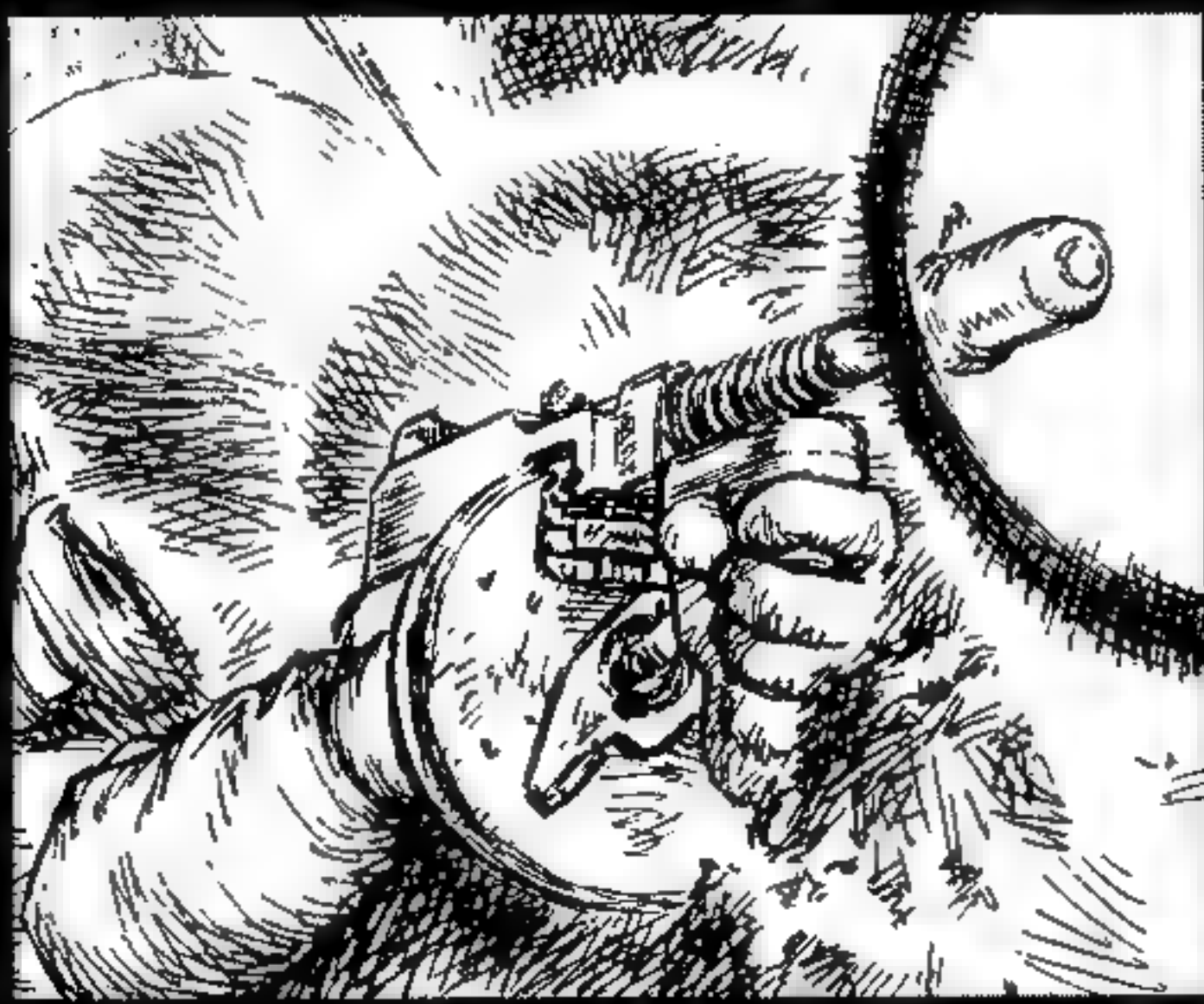
SUNABO-ZU'S GUN COLLECTION 6

The K2 rifle that appears in chapters 35 and 36 is, in my opinion, the best of the best of the mondial arm market. Of course, it's not flawless. Enhancements can be made.That said, if I had to choose a rifle, I'd take a K2 without hesitation. Why can't we find any airgun replicas in Japan? Being an enthusiast, I'm disappointed.

M1928 A1 (USA)

Total length:	855 mm	Caliber:	11,43 mm X 23 (45 ACP)
Barrel length:	266 mm	Mechanism:	Semi-automatic or burst, blowback
Weight:	4980 g	Rifling	6 grooves to the right



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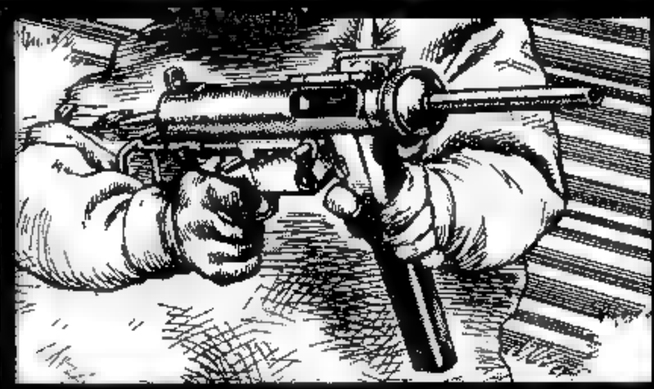
M3 (USA)

Total length:	855 mm (grip folded 579 mm)	Caliber:	11,43 mm x 23 (45 ACP)
Barrel length:	203 mm	Mechanism:	Semi-automatic or burst, blowback
Weight:	4980 g	Rifling:	6 grooves to the right



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AMD-65 (Hungary)

Total length:	850 mm
	(grip folded 650 mm)
Barrel length:	378 mm
Weight:	3270 g
Caliber:	7,62 mm x 39
Mechanism:	semi-automatic or burst, gas operated
Rifling:	4 grooves to the right

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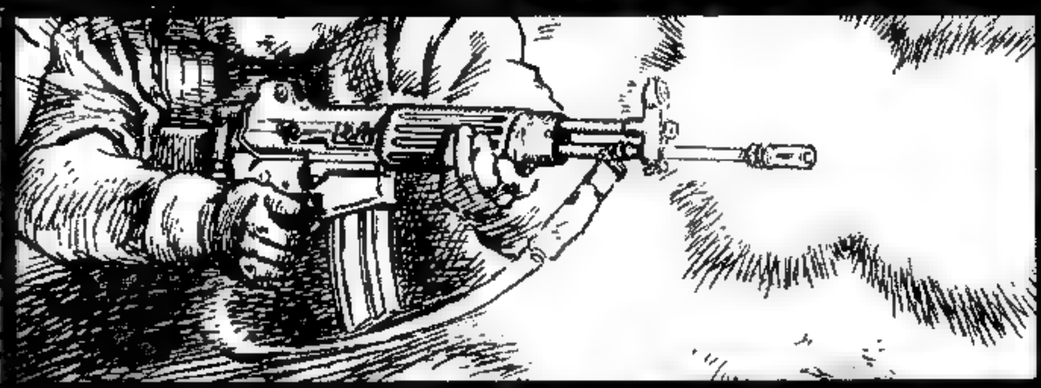
K2 (Korea)

Total length:	975 mm (grip folded 730 mm)	Caliber:	5,56 mm x 45
Barrel length:	465 mm	Mechanism:	semi-automatic or burst, gas operated
Weight:	3500 g	Rifling:	6 grooves to the right



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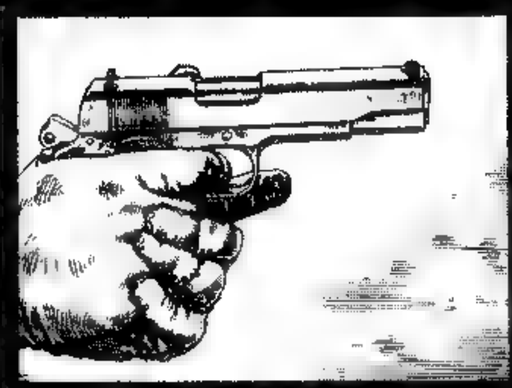
Colt Delta Elite (USA)

Total length:	216 mm	Caliber:	10 mm
Barrel length:	127 mm	Mechanism:	short recoil
Weight:	1075 g	Rifling:	4 grooves to the right



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DESCRIPTION

① Iwashimizu M32 special desert suit. Worn by the crew. This suit was created to meet the need of the West Oasis soldiers. It's well conceived and well produced. The complete gear includes a personnal air conditioner, a jacket, gloves, a suit, a helmet and boots. The use of the most recent materials make it convenient to use, really comfortable and well balanced in general. Everything's been thought. It's the best of the best!
However, when they wear it in the field, people complain that it's not convenient enough and unbalanced. Currently, a new suit, slightly enhanced compared to the M32, has been adopted by the motorized troops of the front. The rear-guard still uses the regular M32. Its helmet is equipped with a radio, a noise sensor, binoculars, a heat detector and a night vision system.

② That's where you plug it to the vehicule's airconditionning system.

③ Desert jacket with side pockets. To carry one's belongings, ammunition, etc.

④⑧ Four pockets on each arm. One can put a flashlight, a pocket knife, a compass, drugs, etc.

⑤ Individual M32 air conditionner (cold air, temperate air and anti-mold). Compared to the one used by Sunabo-Zu's team or regular civilians, it's really light and efficient.

⑥ Bianchi holder. Two 13 rounds clips for the FN MK3 high power gun.

⑦ M32 Rangers shoes (made out of kevlar). They protect the feet in case something heavy were to fall on them. That explains their weight.

⑨ Survival kit.

⑩ Pocket for a backup compass.

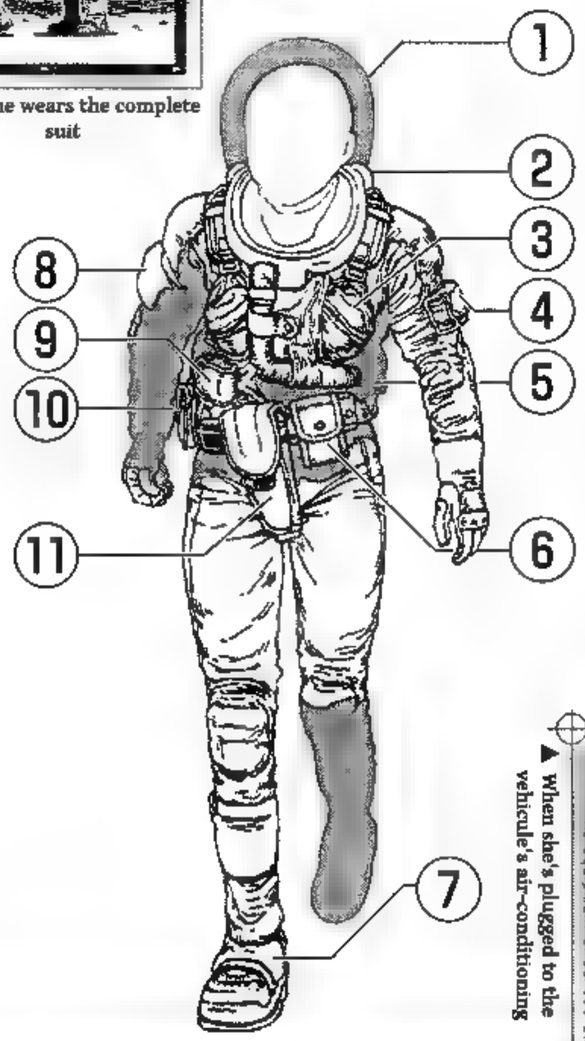
⑪ Bianchi holster for a M-12 gun. Originally, it was meant to carry a Berreta M-92SB-F or M9, but Fuyo uses it to carry his FN MK-3 high power.

The drawing shows the suit of the Major, Natsuko. It's her usual outfit. It has pockets that can hold 4 magazines of 25 rounds for the FA-MAS, a flask, a first aid kit, a combat pack, etc.

Sunabozu's gear 6

Natsuko and her men's suit, soldiers from the West Oasis

▲When she wears the complete suit



The main feature of this suit is the possibility to plug it to the military vehicule's air-conditioning system. In the great Kanto desert, the temperature is either freezing cold or scorching hot. Since the inside of an armoured vehicule would be like a furnace, all of them, even the smallest ones, are equipped with powerful air-conditioning. And yet, the soldiers wear suits specially designed for the desert, that is to say, completely airtight, so they're obliged to take them off when they're inside the vehicules to enjoy the air-conditioning.
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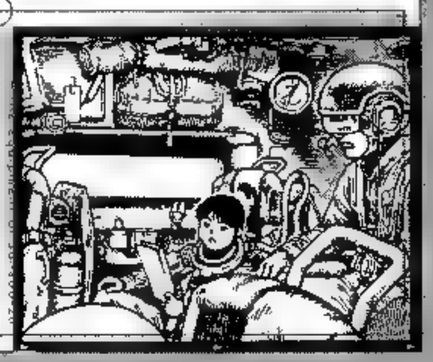

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